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Stray Fleeting

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KENJI MORITA PRESENTS

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Chapter 22
Better off Gone

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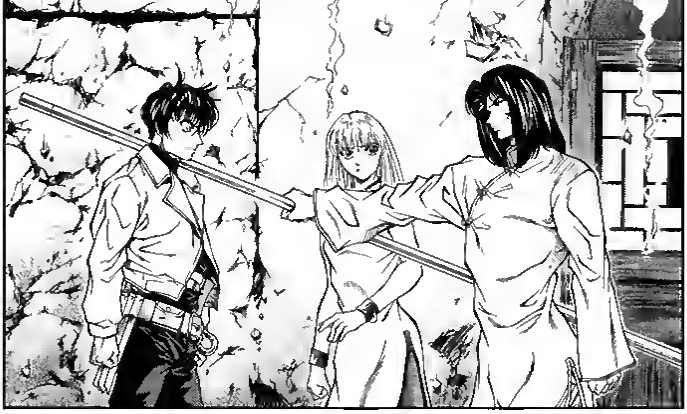
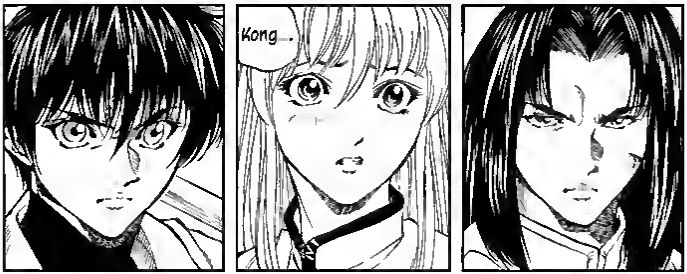
WHACK
Kyaa
THUD
Uuagh
Hold it...
Riku
Lifang




Kong...

I won't give Miss LiPang to you...

!!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
!!

...!!
Stand back, Kai!!

Let me handle him!!
Riku, we don't have any time left!!

My problem...
This is...

Riku!
Don't!!
SHIKK
That would be impossible.
Please, stop them.
!!
It's dangerous, stay away.

Nobody can stop them
No...
This is not something that can be settled with words
It's a gentlemen's fight.

Yaa-
aaa!!
Haaa!!
JUMP
WHUD

SWISH
WHUD
SWISH
TAP
BAM
TAP

TAP
JUMP
THWACK
THWACK

DRAP
TAP
SWISH
WHUD
THWACK

HUFF
HUFF
He's strong ...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
This guy—
don't you know that!?
For that reason... how much do you think LiFang has suffered
ZATTS
We won't hand it over to you foreigners...
Miss LiFang is... the Blue Dragon is our only hope...
ZATTS
Are better off gone from this world!
Things like the Blue Dragon...

WHUD
will have to suffer!
If you Japanese ...
didn't invade our homeland, no one...
THRUST
You invader!!
THRUST
We don't need the enemy to help us!!
We, her brethren, will protect Miss LiFang, with our own hands!!
CLANK
CLANK

JUMP
BANG
I'm astonished to hear you say "brethren"
TAP
They were trying to kill her!!
Those "brethren", what do you think they were doing to Lifang!?

Did you know that LiPang had been dreaming of returning to her homeland!?
Dreaming about the day when she's going to be warmly greeted by her fellow countrymen!!
She didn't expect that you would treat her the same way as the Japanese did,
crushing her feeling!!
DRR
DRR
DRR

There's nothing but the Blue Dragon in your head.
You are no different to them (Soejima Facility)...
Do I...
look like that low of a man...?
RRRUMBLE
My feeling for Miss Lifang is only that much!?
Do you think...

Let's settle this
Come.
NO...!!

BOOOM
MENACING
What the...!?
!?
!?

Found ya, girl.
BOOOOSH

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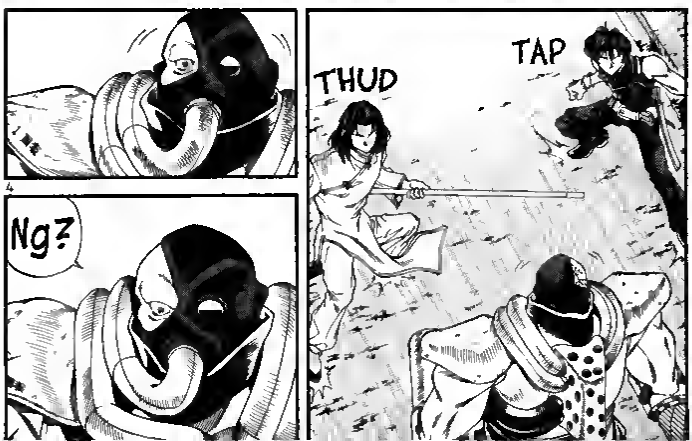
MENACING

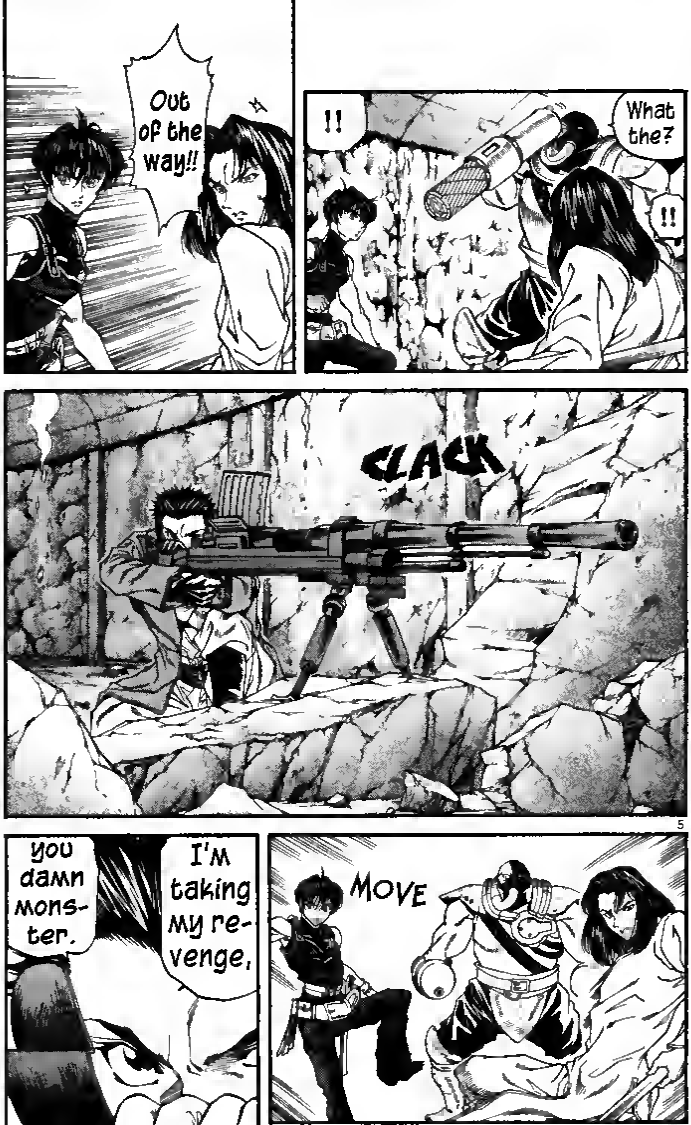
CHAPTER 23
BLOCKHEAD

THOMP
Don't gimme too much trouble,
little girl.
TAP
All right!!
Riku!!
Take Lifang and go away!!
Cap-tain!!
Kong, let's have a truce for now!!
THOMP
As if I'd let ya!!!
You don't need to tell me!!

THONK
TAP

THWACK


TAP
THUD
Ngz


Out of the way!!
!!
What the?
!!
CLACK
5
you damn monster.
I'm taking my revenge.
MOVE

BL
AM

CLANK

Oh...
geez...

Wha-

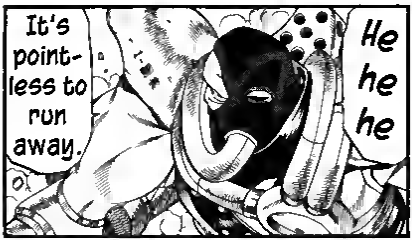
RATATATAT
Shut up!!
Ugh
RATATATA
Tsk
Whoa
7
RAT TAT TAT
RAT
TAT
TAT
Woaaaah

RAT
TAT
TAT
Grrr! I said, bring her out!!!!
Bring the girl out!!
PSYUU
PSYUU
Che, using his advantage to fire blindly, that baldy.
RRRUMBLE
RRRRR
This is bad, let's regroup with Lifang and the others and get out of here
Yeah
Kong, show us the way, will you?

Come with me.
!!
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG

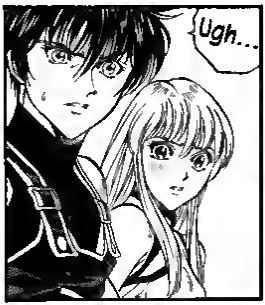
Ugh...
So cruel ...
CLENCH
12
Help Me...
Ugh... Sergeant ...
Sergeant Shindou ...

Serge-aantttt!

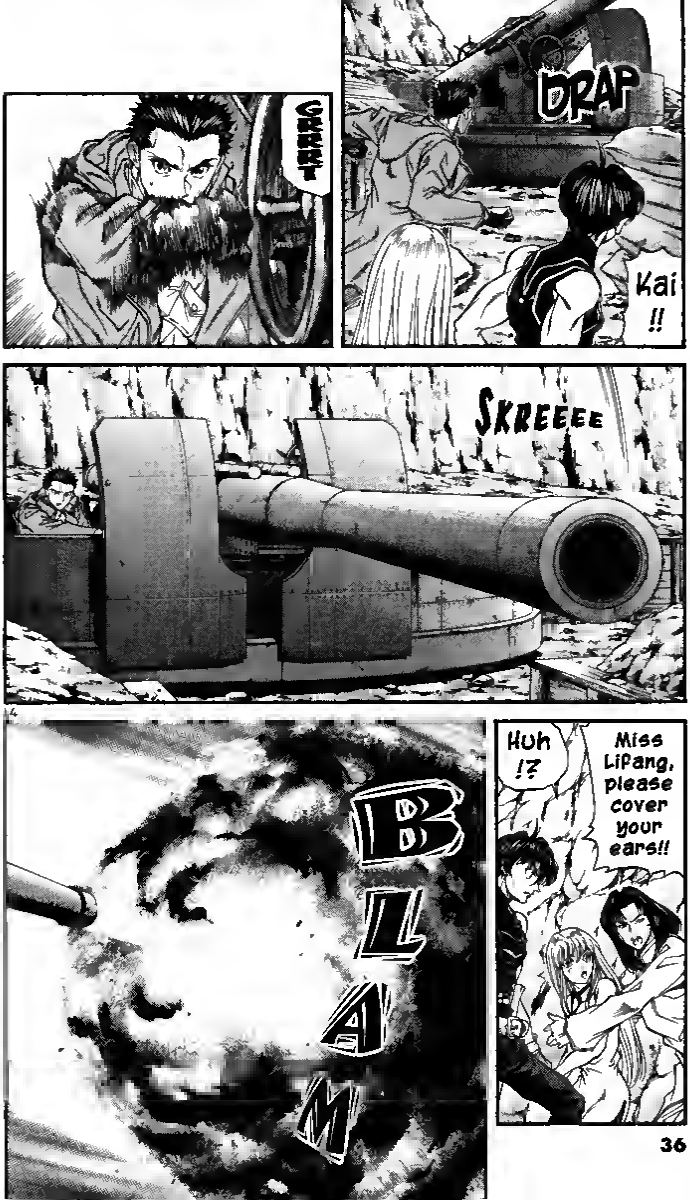

It's point-less to run away.
He he he

BOOOM
!!
!!

Let's destroy him into pieces...


Ugh...

Still... could we escape from him...?
We have no option but to escape.


DRAP
Kai !!
SKREEEE
BLAM
Huh !?
Miss LiPang, please cover your ears!!

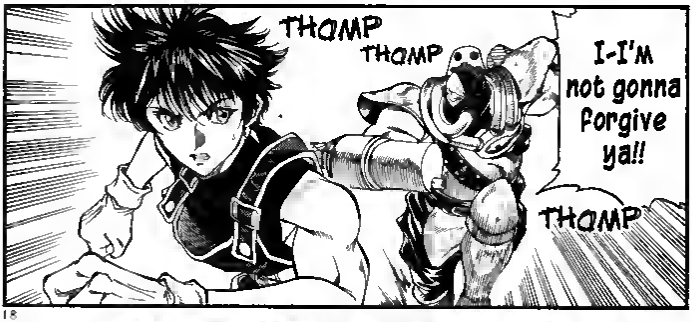
Boom
You Missed
He he he ...
How's that !?
SEESSHHHH

BLAM
Qu-ickly!!
Load the next bullet !!
Okay.

Darn !!
hit Me at all.
You can't,
Kai ...
Am I not capable to take re-venge for My dead comrades ?
Riku !?
JUMP

Don't be reck-less.
All right,
this is ma turn.
17
Block-head.

I-I'M not a block-head!!


THAMP
THAMP
I-I'M not gonna forgive ya!!
THAMP

Riku !!

Kai !!

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Mine to decide

Huh!?
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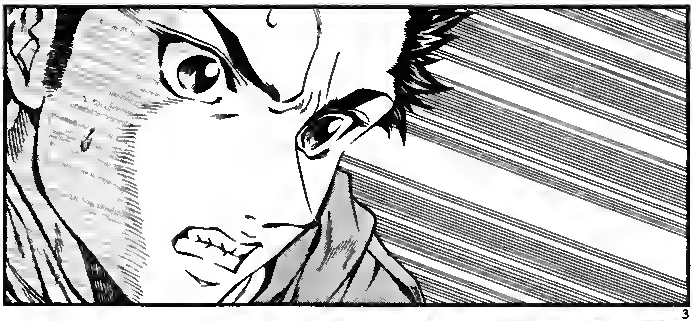
Believe in...
your com-rades...

SKREEE
GRIP

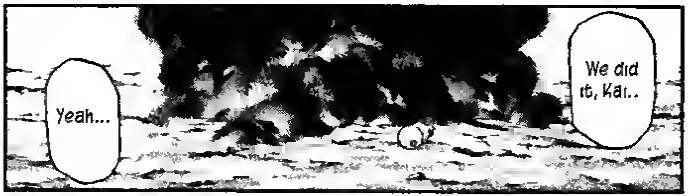


CLICK
Running restlessly like a mouse!!
Da... damn youuu!!
Kai!!
BLAM

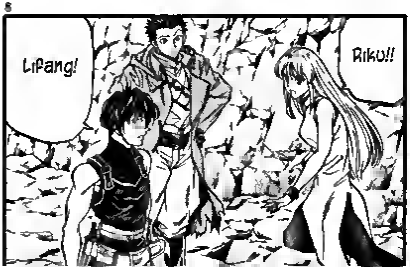
JUMP

Ugh!
THUD
Riku!!
WHOOOSH
HUFF
HUFF

Kai...
SSH!!
Riku.


We did it, Kai..
Yeah...

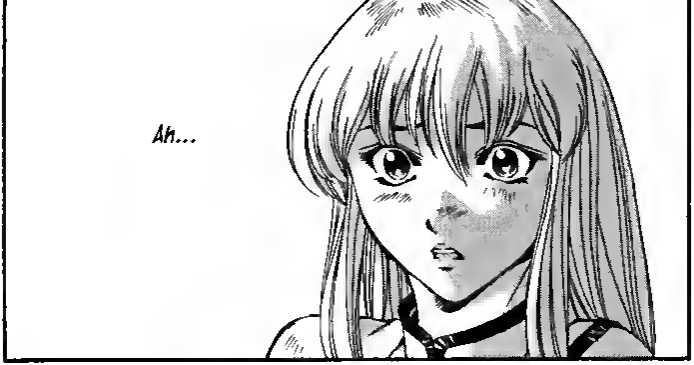
They made it!
Those Japanese ...

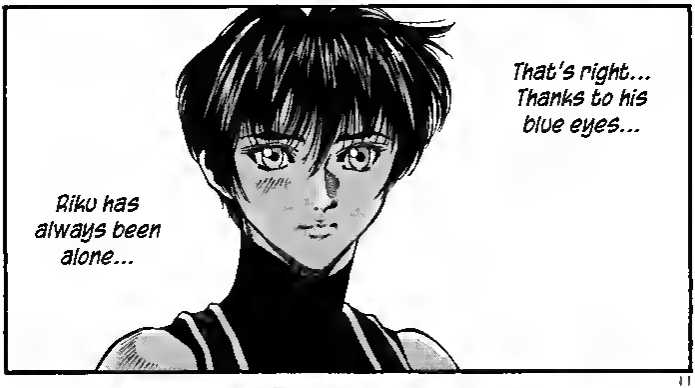

LiPang!
Riku!!

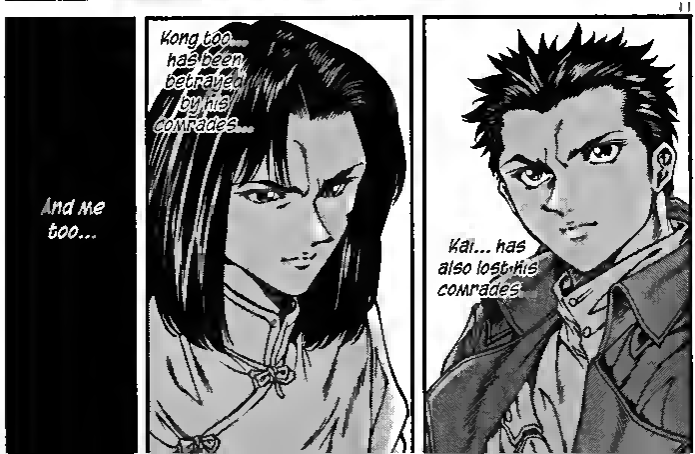
LiFang
...
Huh?
Always being reckless...

Like that, someday... someday you will...!!
Always being reckless for someone's sake!!

LiPang.
You will...
10
And I'm very happy with it...
Knowing that I'm not alone...
has given me strength ..


Ah...


That's right... Thanks to his blue eyes...
Riku has always been alone...


And me too...
Kong too... has been betrayed by his comrades...
Kai... has also lost his comrades...

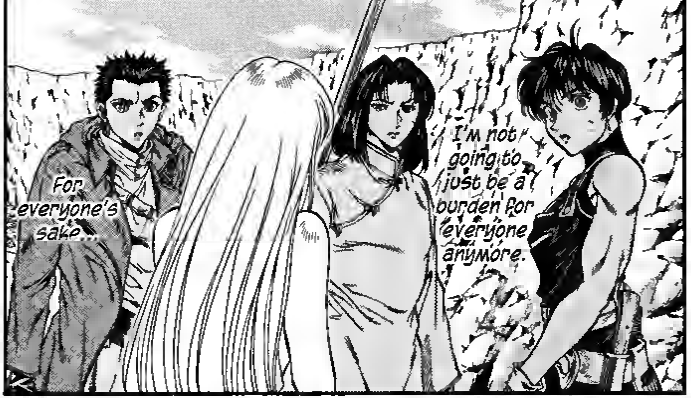
The enemy should have noticed the bombardment just now
We have to leave soon, or things will get worse...

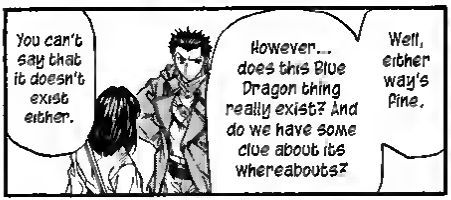
If Miss Lipang's going with you, I'll go too...
I'm going together with Lipang.
I can't afford to entrust her to you.

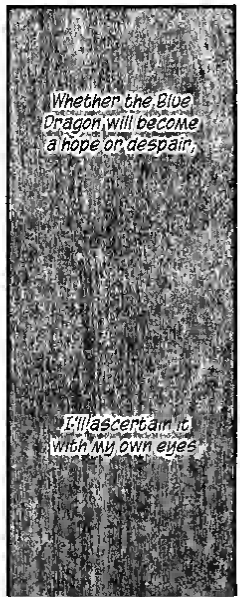
But... we're not all-alone anymore...

I won't allow such thing to happen.
For the restoration of the Blue Dragon...
Further-more, My knowledge is neces-sary...

I'M not...
That matter...
is mine to decide.




You can't say that it doesn't exist either.
However... does this Blue Dragon thing really exist? And do we have some clue about its whereabouts?
Well, either way's fine.



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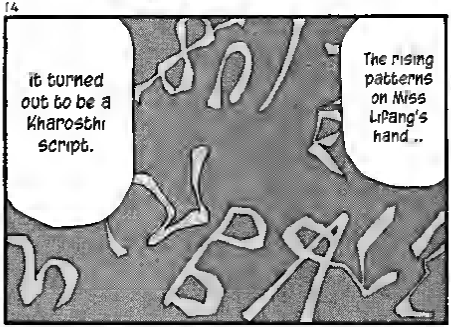
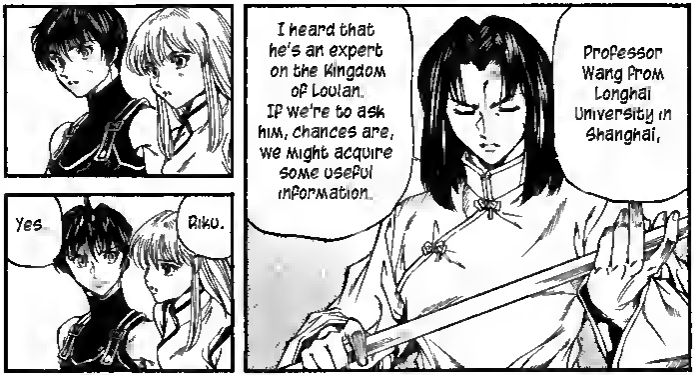


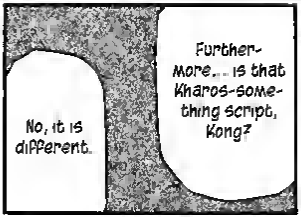
Kharosthi script. see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kharosthi

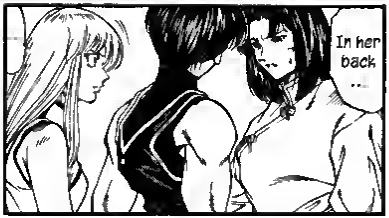
I don't know that much
So.. what's written in it?
Kharosthi script ...Iz
Right.. it was used by Kushan Empire who ruled over Loulan in the third century
SNAP
Che! Isn't it meaningless, then? What a snob!


Professor Wang from Longhai University in Shanghai,
I heard that he's an expert on the Kingdom of Loulan. If we're to ask him, chances are, we might acquire some useful information.
Yes.
Riku.

about Loulan (楼蘭) see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loulan_Kingdom,
about Kushan see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kushan_Empire

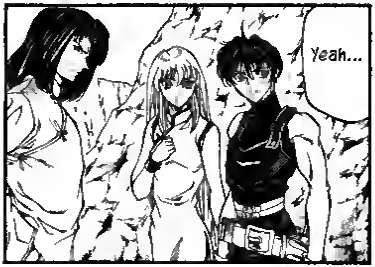
That's the picture of the tattoo that Lifang's grand-father...
carved in Lifang's back.


Further-more... is that Kharos-some-thing script, Kong?
No, it is different.

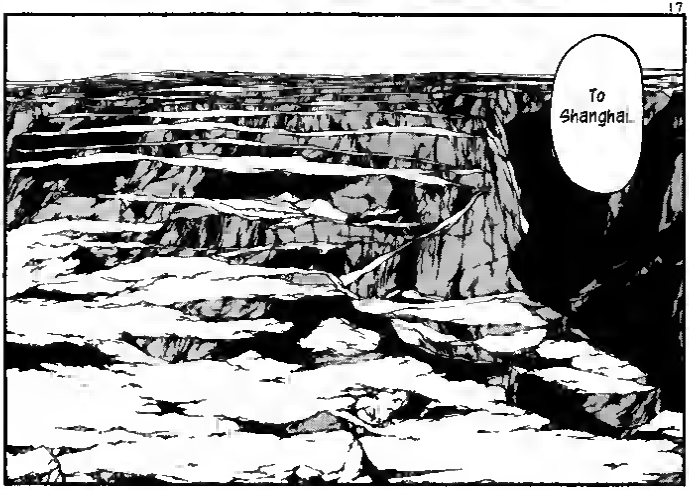

In her back ...

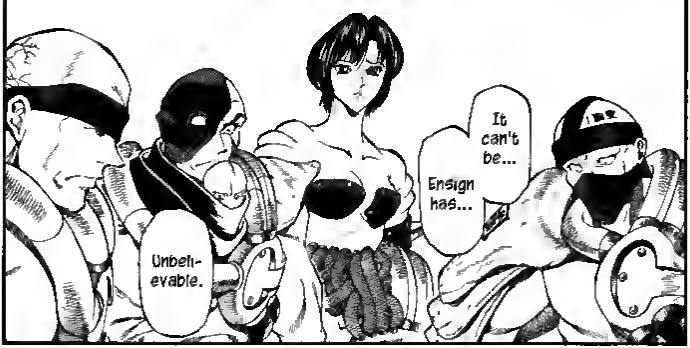
So this is..

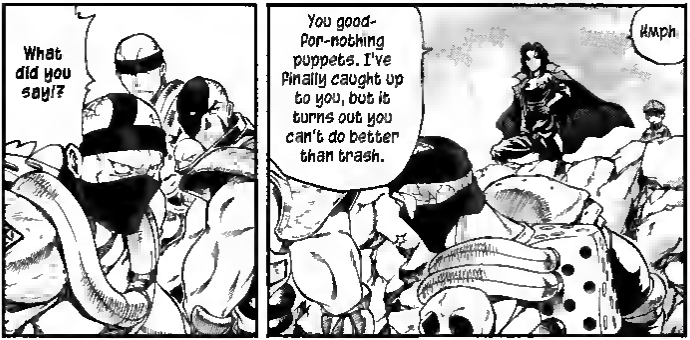
That's where GrandFather hid the Blue Dragon.


Yeah...

If you've made up your mind...
then let's leave this place quickly.


To Shanghai.


It can't be...
Ensign has...
Unbeh-evable.


What did you say!?
You good-for-nothing puppets. I've finally caught up to you, but it turns out you can't do better than trash.
Hmph.

All of you return to Japan and report to Soejima,
the Blue Dragon is Mine.

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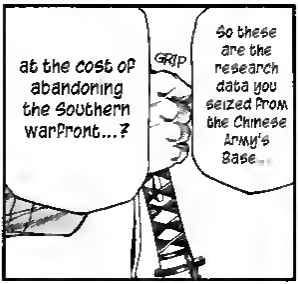
It can't be


So these are the research data you seized from the Chinese Army's Base...
GRIP
at the cost of abandoning the Southern warfront...?

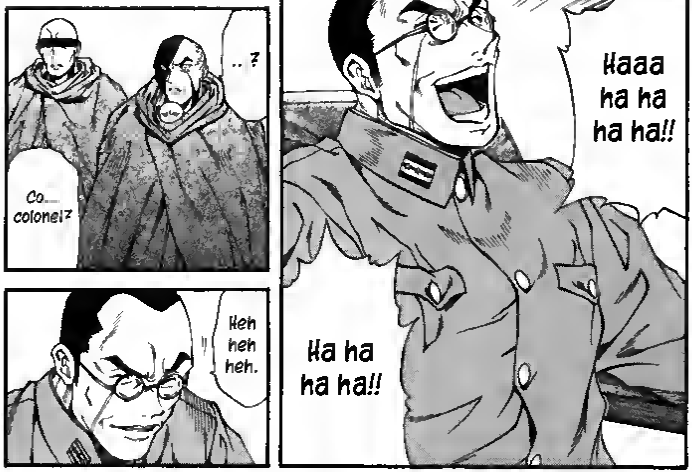
BOFF

2

I didn't create you to be my puppets...
As for what Sakaki told you,

So,
No need for excuses..
But...
We're very sorry.

Did you read to what extent the Chinese army had tried...
to lay their hands on the Blue Dragon?
Yes.
Based on the analysis performed on the document we seized...
Heh.


Haaa ha ha ha ha!!
Ha ha ha ha!!
.. ?
Co... colonel?
Heh heh heh.

Used by the Emperor Qin Shi Huang to unify the nation?
The ancestor of Mankind, the demigod Fu'Xi's creation?

So the so-called Blue Dragon is a mere nonsense?
Th-then Colonel ...
That Tsai... He skillfully took advantage of the legend for himself.
Heh heh heh heh.
Hahaha hahaha
They really do think that such thing is real, huh?

What's written in the document, about the Tsai lineage being the Blue Dragon's Priestess...
and the Yuans being the storyteller family, might be true...
However, that's no more than a fairy tale.

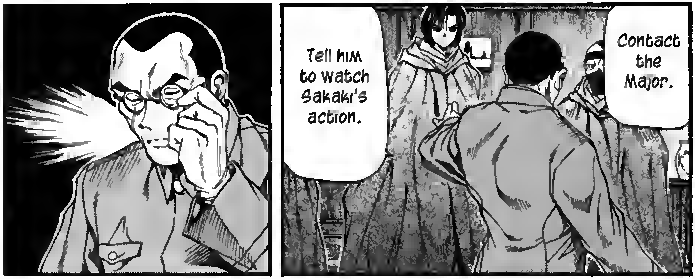
The "Blue Dragon" the Chinese army's looking for...
is a mere remain of the strained interpretation of the fairy tale...

We heard it here and there, right?
The legend about demons or the Kappa's MUMMY...
about the family who passes it down, and guards it within them...
Th-then!
What's actually the Blue Dragon ...Iz
The thing we call the Blue Dragon is...
The codename of the super weapon that Tsai created.

Dr. Tsai's work as an archaeologist was only a disguise.
He was the Chinese' first class scientist.

The weapon he created by the codename of the "Blue Dragon" is...
a super weapon that could overturn the world.

That woman finally showed her true colours
Colonel Sakaki
is planning to monopolize the Blue Dragon


Tell him to watch Sakaki's action.
Contact the Major.

Sakaki...
The Blue Dragon's too much for you to handle...
Thus...

The 20th year of Shouwa begins

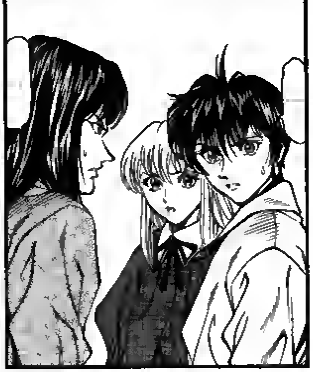
Shanghai...

What a view.
Like this, celebrating new year is out of the question.

Don't treat every bad thing done by the army as if done by the Japanese.
Stop that "Japanese this, Japanese that" talk.
Grr.
This used to be a beautiful city... those Japanese bastard...
the war could have been avoided.
If only those Japanese would raise their voice together,
It's as if you Japanese are just puppets
Hmph, a slave to the country ...
We Japanese, for as long as I can remember, is devoted to our nation ...
Thus, it's natural for a man to become a soldier...
Whether it's good or bad, only a few could judge that
Ha, I didn't even think about that for once.
Then what about you Chinese !?
Cut it out!!
Whaaat ...!?
11

I'm afraid there's going to be another air raid...
Let's just hurry to visit Professor Wang.
You have been arguing about the same thing. I'm fed up.
I've had enough. From Xi'an to Shanghai
WEARY
HMM
Keh
Good grief .. It's as Miss LiFang said.
He has evacuated...?
12
He's worried about what could happen someday.
Yes, the state of war has made the Japanese troops stationed in Shanghai uneasy
LONG-HAI UNIVER-SITY
Huh?

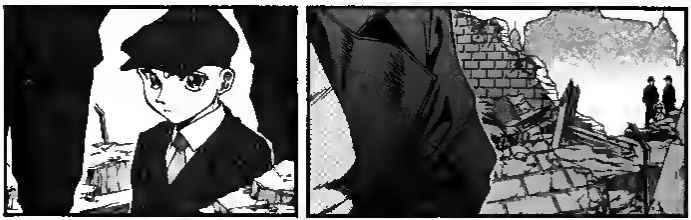
Aah, he said he's going to return to his hometown in Guangzhou at all cost.
Do you know where Professor Wang has evacuated to?



Guang-zhou..!?
Seattle, eh?

Che, what a waste of energy ...
So... What are we gonna do from here on?
Of course we'll go to Guang-zhou.
Che, aren't you peppy? You know, Guang-zhou's far away
Hm?

What's up, Kai-z
Huh?
Platoon leader...!?
Beats me.
What's up?
Wa-wait a minute.
DASH
Ah, Kai! Hey, Kai!!



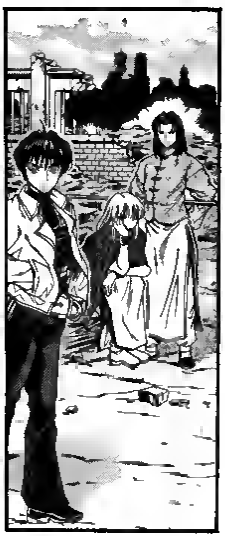
Where!?, Where are you going!?

Haa
Haa
Haa

The man just now was the platoon leader who should have been dead!!

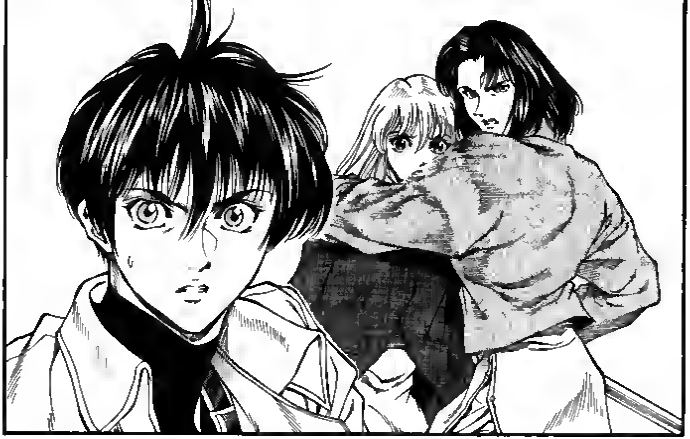
Could it be that...
He's alive...!?

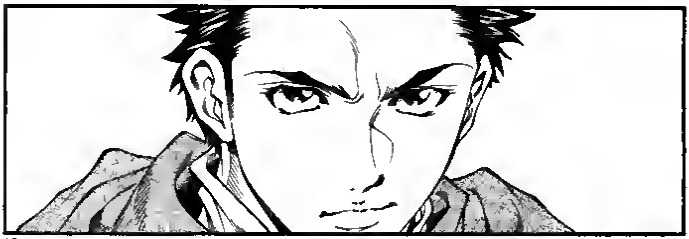
Is he trying to make us sleep here?
He's so late, that Kai...



It can't be that he...

Watch your words, Kong...
Ah.
Kai!!
TAP





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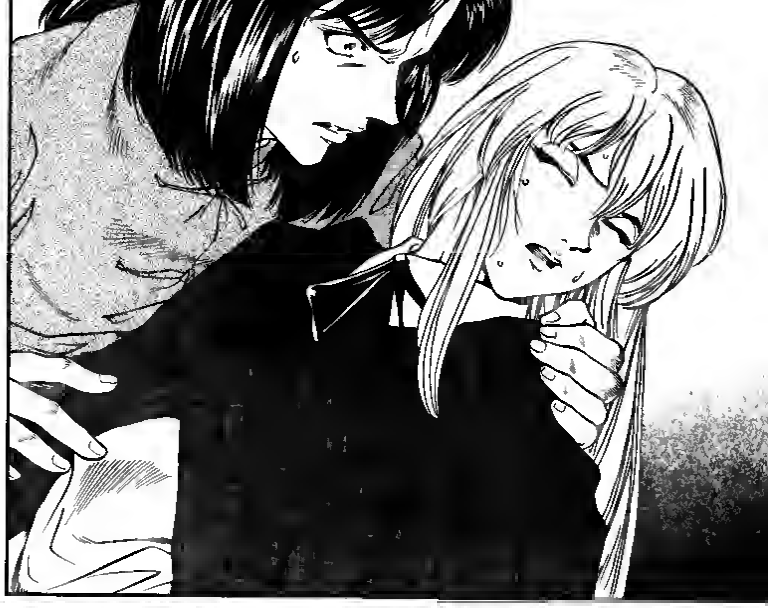
CHAPTER 26 - TASTE THE HELL!
MISS LIFANG !!
KAI!!

CHAPTER 26
TASTE THE HELL!



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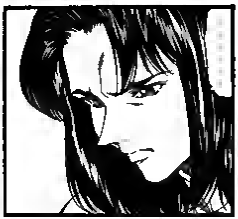
COUGH
Uugh
Miss Lifang !!
Lifang! Lifang !!
Kai, you bastard !!
5
They occupy all the hospitals. It's no good even if we go there
But, the influence of the Japanese army is still strong in Shanghai
I know, right!?
Hospital! Take her to the hospital!!
Tch!
Wait, Riku
Aren't the doctors Chinese? I'm going to ask one

She completely trusts you
Miss Lifang treasures you
betraying her trust!
Don't ever think of...

I'll never do that !!

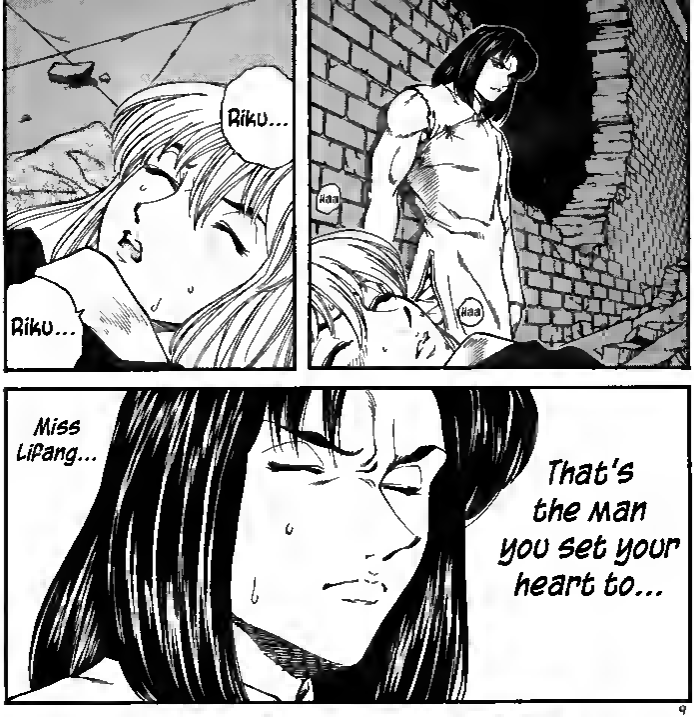
STRIP
Uhh...

!?



Not yet ?
Tch.

CLATTER
CLATTER
CLATTER

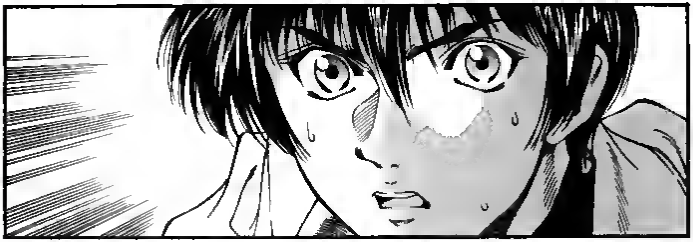

Riku...
Riku...
Haa
Haa

Miss LiFang...
That's the man you set your heart to...

Unforgivable, Shiina Riku...

I've brought the doctor !!
Kong, LiFang !!
DRAP, DRAP

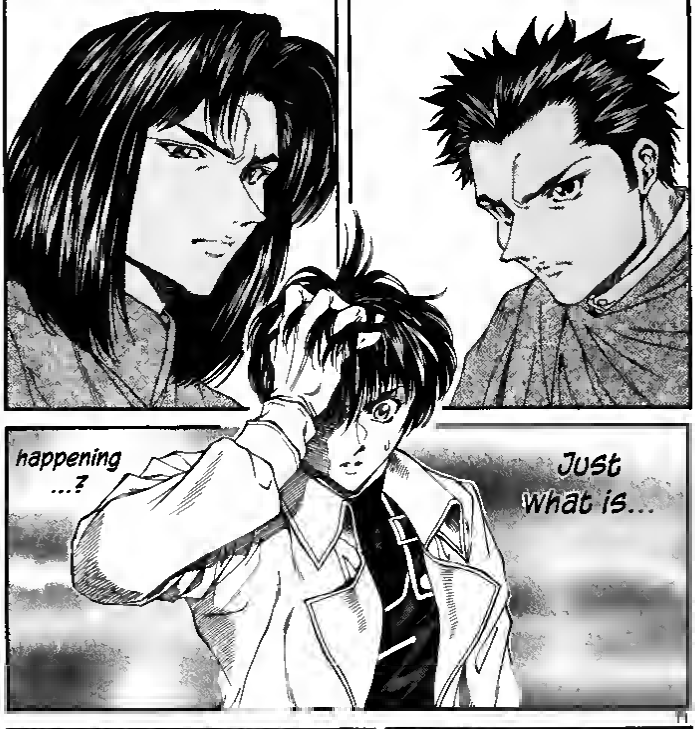
Haa
Haa
Haa



Hey, you... where's the patient ?

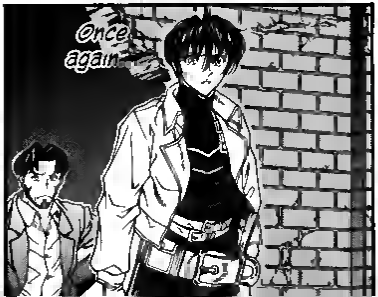
That guy...

Haa
Haa


happening ...?
Just what is...

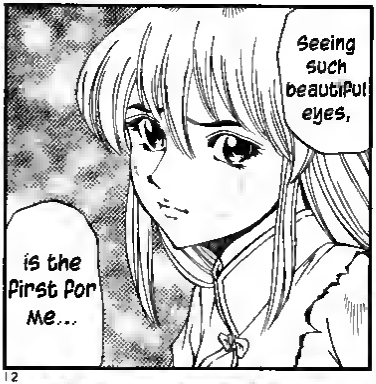
Li-Fang !!
Kong!!

Damn!!
RUN
Oi
Ah, hey!

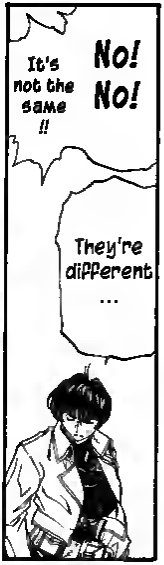

Once again

Just like when the war started, when I became all alone...
That unpleasant feeling strikes again...

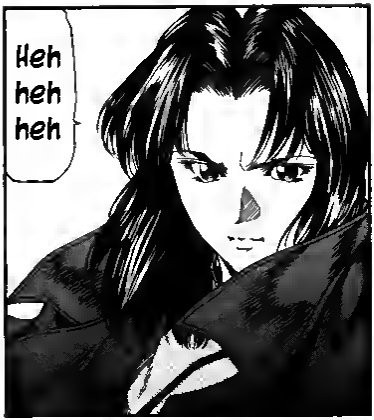
There's no food for you
Damn spy
Enemy
Just die
You make me sick, blue eyes

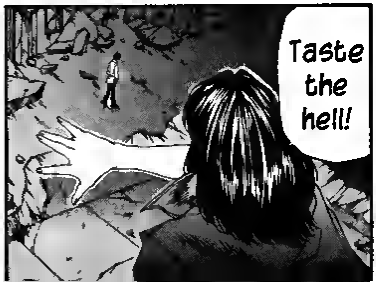

Seeing such beautiful eyes,
is the first for me...

No... I don't want to feel that anymore...


No! No!
It's not the same !!
They're different ...

Li-
Fang
!!


Heh
heh
heh


Taste
the
hell!

Li-Fang ...!?

Riku
Riku

Where are you!!
Li-Fang !!

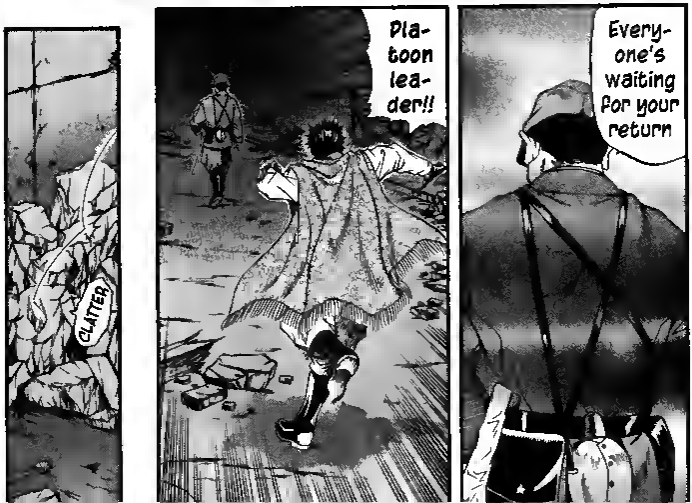
Could it be... LiFang...!?

Come... hurry up, come here....
Right here, Riku...
Boff

Li-Fang !!
DASH

Shin-dou,
Shin-dou
CRUNCH

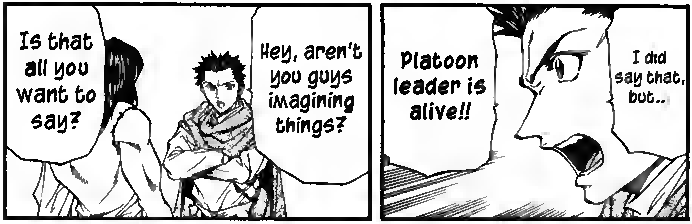
Every-one's waiting
Come here .. Sgt. Shin-dou
So you're alive...
Pla-toon lea-der!


CLATTER
Pla-toon lea-der!!
Every-one's waiting for your return

You guys ...
Kai!!
Riku,
Kong !!

Wha...
...?
Li-Fang !!
WHUD
Hold it!!
17
Kai, you..
?
?
What did you say!?
What the hell happened ..? LiFang...? Does she fall ill or something ...?
H-hey... What's wrong with you guys...?
Wh-What ??
Let's find some other place
We are hurting Miss Li-Fang

Didn't you say that except you, all of your corps has been annihilated?
Platoon leader?
That's not funny !!
I was searching for platoon leader throughout the city!!
You said I shot her !?
What!?


Is that all you want to say?
Hey, aren't you guys imagining things?
Platoon leader is alive!!
I did say that, but..

Why did you unreasonably move Lifang? What would you do if something happened to her!?
You too, Kong ...
I see .. Now I understand it all
Your true colours

Using Miss Li-fang's feelings to spy out Blue Dragon's location...
Feeding Japanese army information
Every-thing fits perfectly

You must be their underlings
Did you hit your head or some-thing?
Wait, that's not true!!

Get Li-fang
But do it silently
Roger

Heh

This is the finish-ing blow
You people better off killing each other

STEP
H-hey...
Why does it become like this...?

B-bad news...

Miss Lifang... is dead

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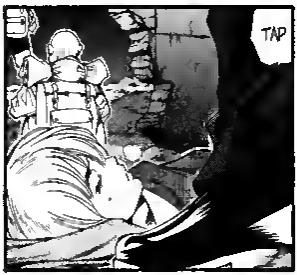
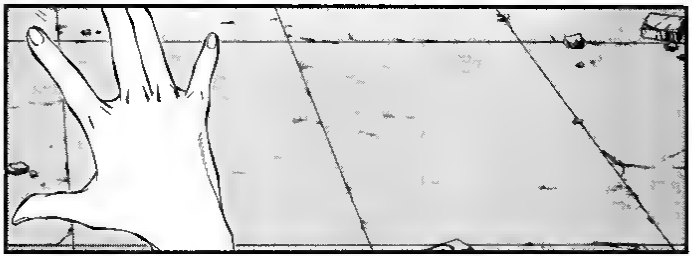
CHAPTER 27
ARGUING IS USELESS


TAP

H-hey!
seriously?

Oh
My



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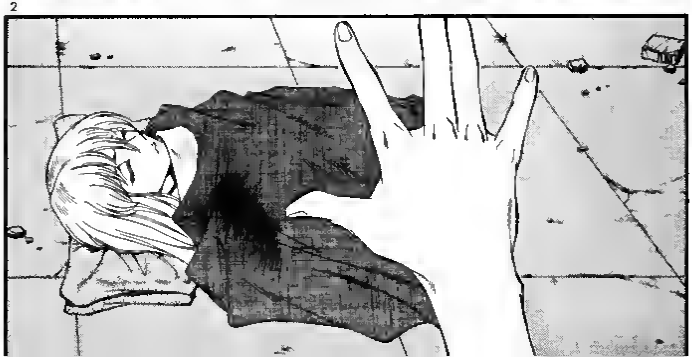


TOTTER
B-bad news..
Lifang is dead.

Miss LiFang

This is a lie, right?
A lie ...

Tsk, I don't get it... What the hell is going on!?

It can't beee!!

Lipang ...

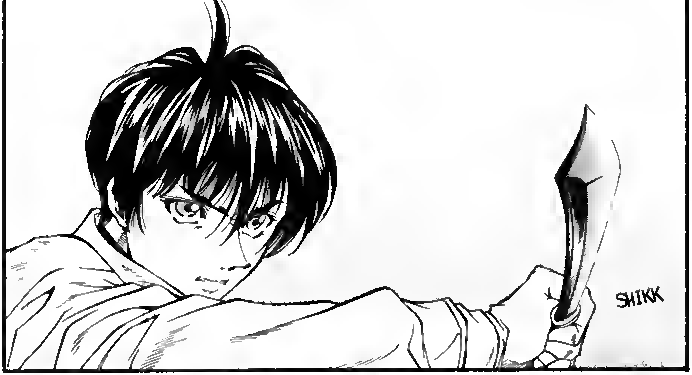
With your filthy hands.
Don't touch her...
SLAP
!!
Hands off!!
That's the whole reason I was born to this world— That's the whole reason of my life.
Know this.
I was raised to protect Miss LiPang, the Blue Dragon Priestess...
7
When I came across Miss LiPang, I thought that that was not a mistake.
There were times I was against that doctrine, but...
I've no reason to keep on living... I live bearing that doctrine.
Besides this...

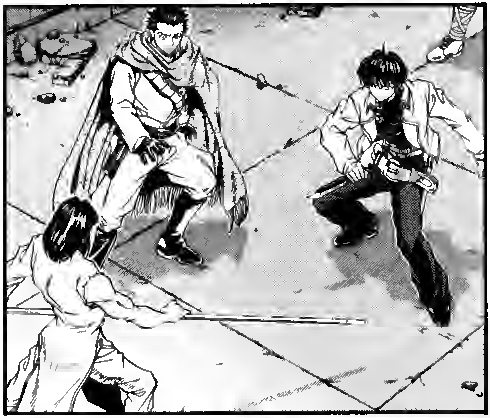
Even if I had to devote my whole life for her, I had no regrets...
Far beyond what I've imagined,
beautiful and kind
If I had been able to meet her sooner than you...
If the war hadn't started ...
Although Miss LiFang's feelings...
are for you damn Japanese!!
GRAB
LiFang ...
had saved me...
Lonely and ostra-cized...
Being all alone ...

to the point that I didn't feel like living anymore
To my lonely self...
she had brought hope,
taught me that not everyone hates my existence in this world
The war, the Japanese Army, the Japanese people!!
And they crushed it all!!
9
What!?
Do you want the Japanese to approve you even if you have to sell Miss LiFang to the Japanese, Shiina Riku!?
SHOVE

How about you?
Wanted to restore the Blue Dragon even if it kills her, didn't you?
Shut up!!
WHUD

Arguing is useless...
Just die.


SHKK

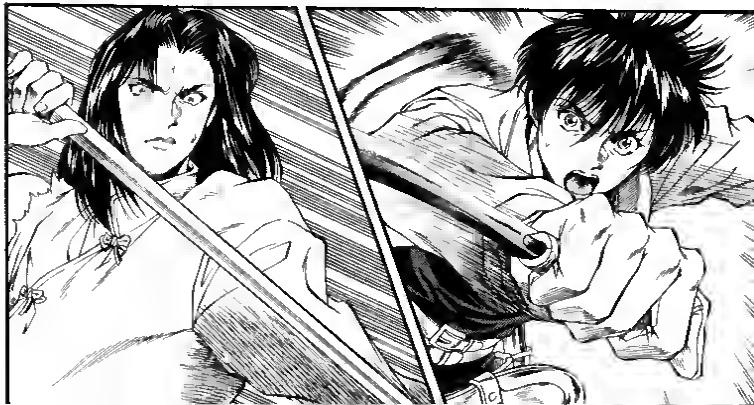


Don't you think this situation is strange? Right...
Hey, wait a sec...

SWISH

Riku!!
Hold it!

Tch!
WHUD
Ugh!
THWACK



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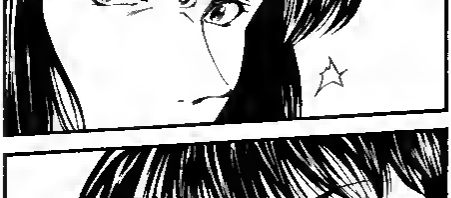
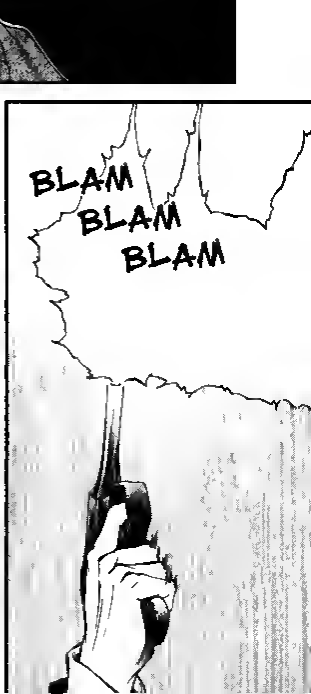
Tch...

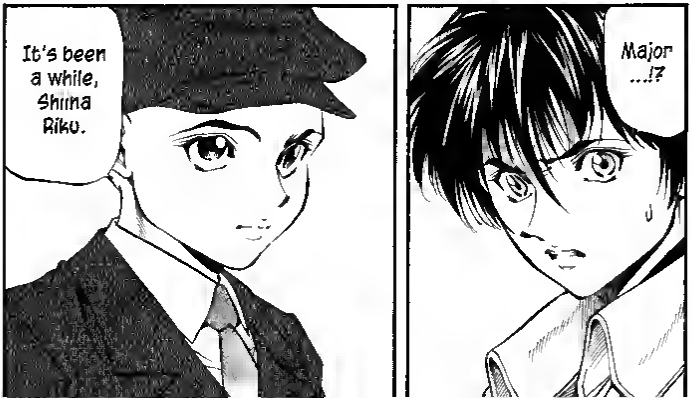
There's no way I can shoot them, is there...?

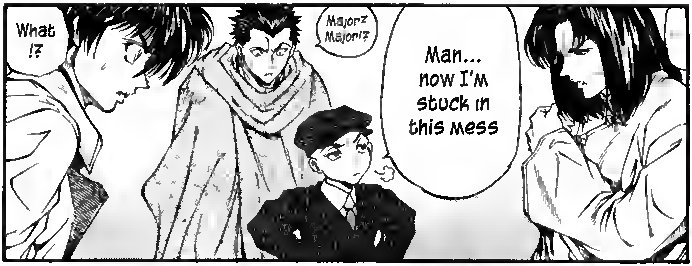



BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

Alright, alright Stop acting foolish.
CLAP CLAP

Who are you!?
A kid!?
Wha ...


It's been a while, Shima Riku.
Major ...!?


What!?
Major!? Major!?
Man... now I'M stuck in this mess

a mere illusion
What you people saw was.

What do you mean...? Major...

Lifang is alive.

CLATTER

How lovely.
Tsai Lifang.

Ahaha hahaha haha!!
Heh heh heh heh

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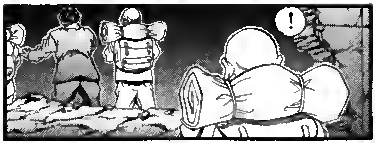
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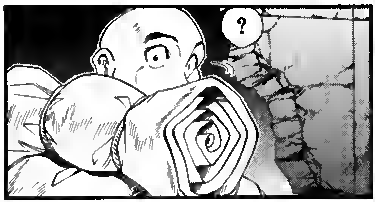
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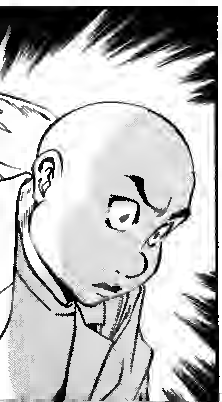
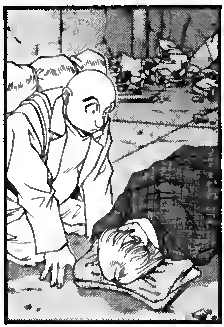
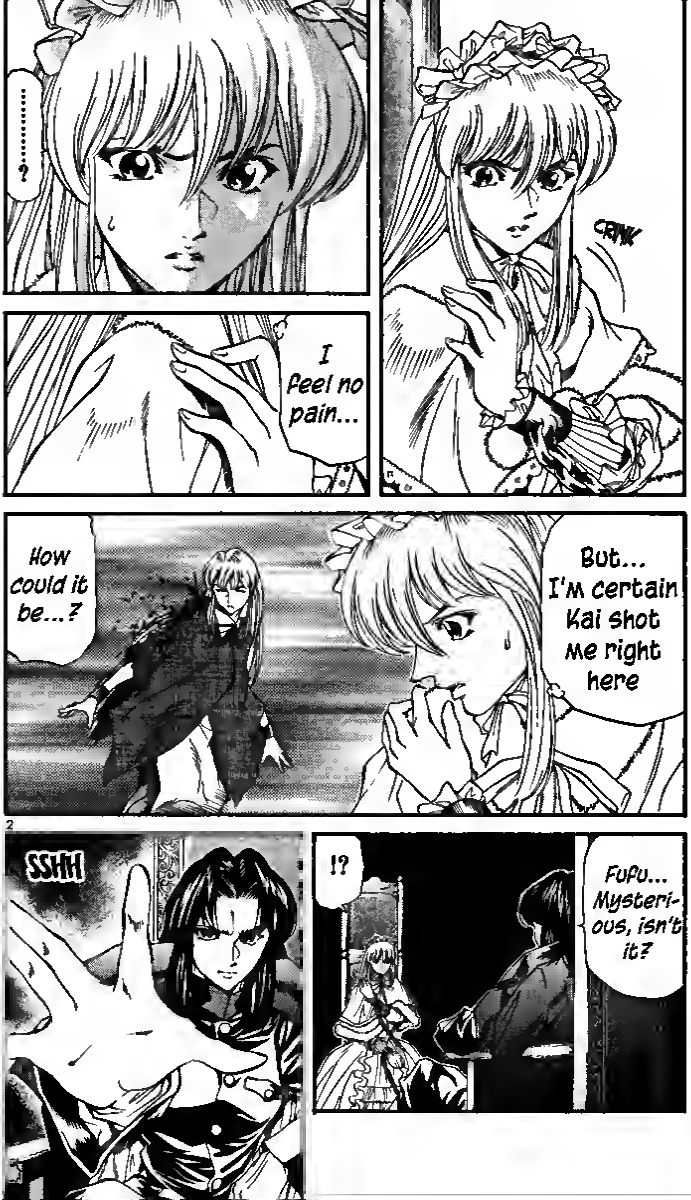




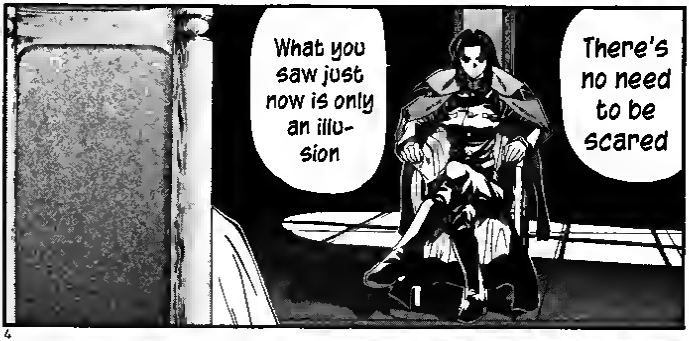
TICK
With this, now the Blue Dragon's mine.

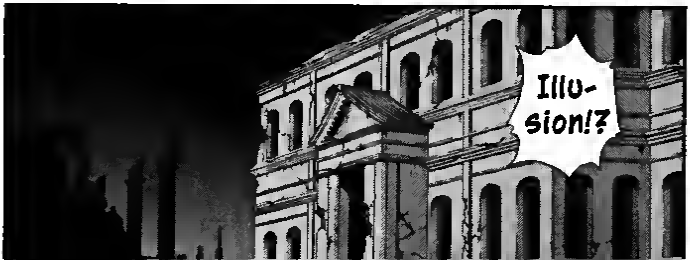
CHAPTER 28 AN ILLUSION


.....?
I feel no pain...
CRINK
But... I'm certain Kai shot me right here
How could it be...?
2
SSHH
!?
Fufu... Mysterious, isn't it?

Good day
?
HUH!?
SESSH
SESSH
.....
chuck-le
chuck-le
chuck-le
chuck-le

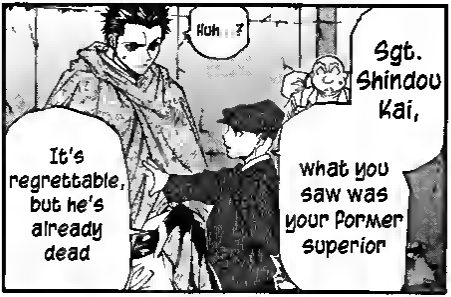
shh
shh
shh
Noo!!
!?
CRUNK

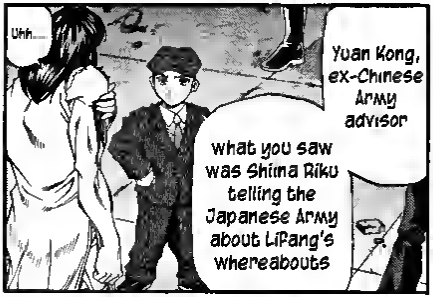

What you saw just now is only an illu-sion
There's no need to be scared


Illu-sion!?

That's right
!!
Lifang is not dead
Is that true, Major!?
Wha
Ng?

.....


Huh ! ?
Sgt. Shindou Kai,
what you saw was your former superior
It's regrettable, but he's already dead


Uhh...
Yuan Kong, ex-Chinese Army advisor
what you saw was Shima Riku telling the Japanese Army about Lifang's whereabouts

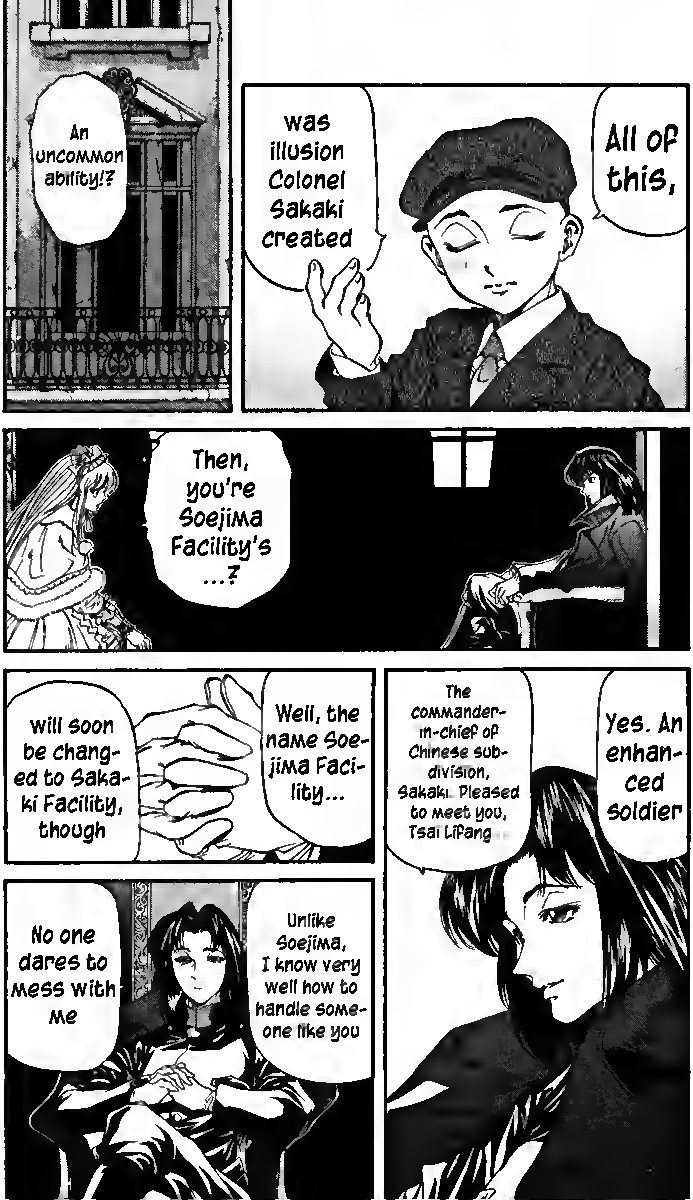
!!

Of course, Lifang herself thought that she was shot

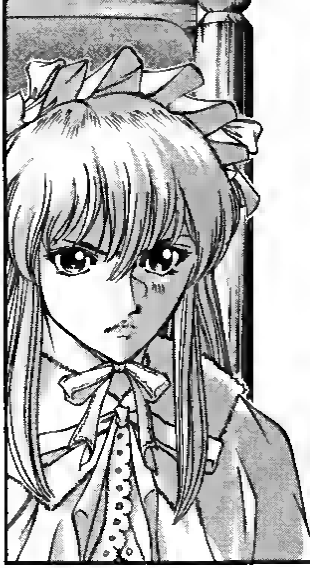
And, all members present here...
saw Sgt. Shindou shot Lifang

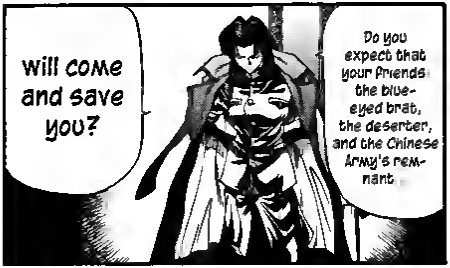
That's right

What !?


An uncommon ability!?
All of this,
was illusion Colonel Sakaki created
Then, you're Soejima Facility's ...?
Will soon be changed to Sakaki Facility, though
Well, the name Soejima Facility...
The commander-in-chief of Chinese subdivision, Sakaki. Pleased to meet you, Tsai LiPang
Yes. An enhanced soldier
No one dares to mess with me
Unlike Soejima, I know very well how to handle someone like you

Heh...
I take that as a rebelling expression

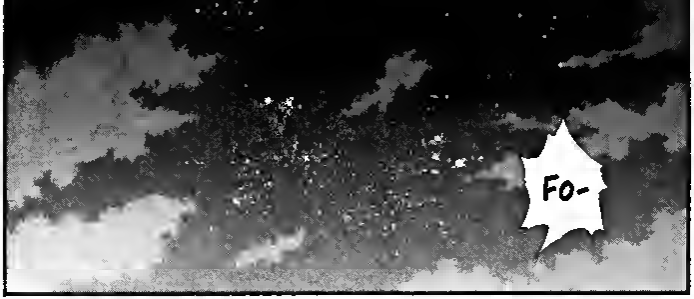



Will come and save you?
Do you expect that your friends the blue-eyed brat, the deserter, and the Chinese Army's remnant

!?
Give it up
You are no longer human

Huh ...?

No one will bother to look for or even less save you
You are dead

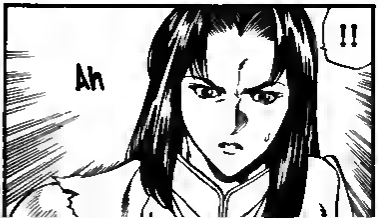

Fo-

Miss Lifang is really lying lifeless over there!!

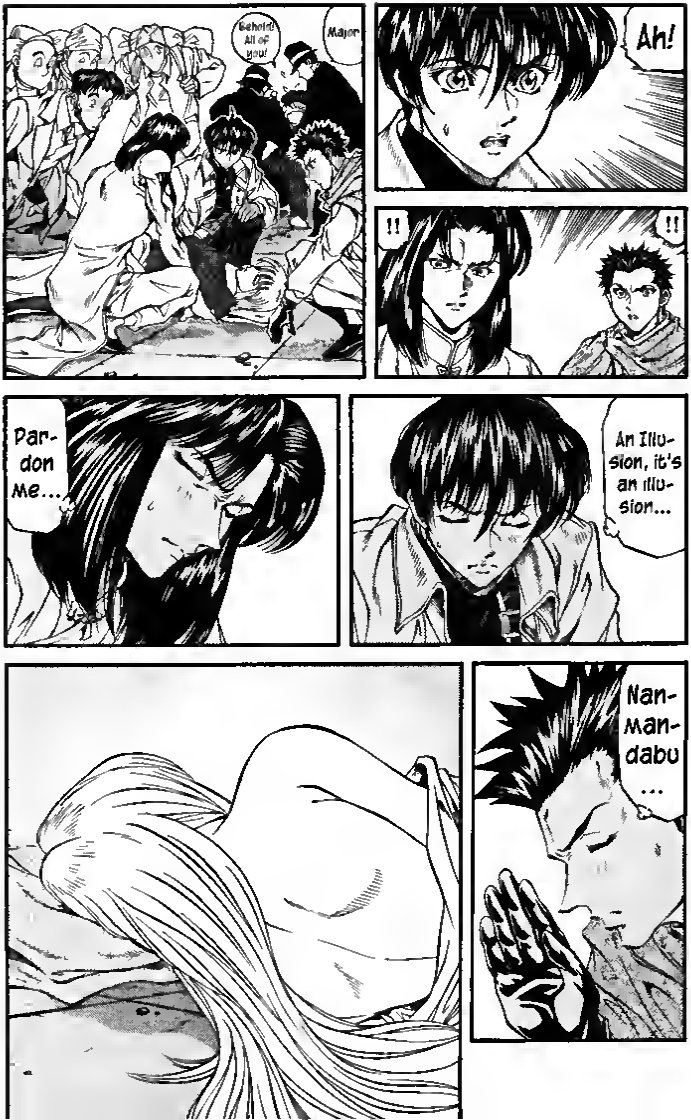
As if I'd believe some kid's babble!!
Foolish talk!!

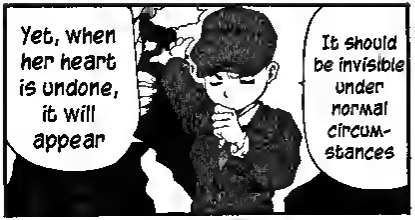
What you saw next was the illusion Colonel Sakaki made.
Colonel Sakaki took the real Lifang while you were busy with your stupid duel!

Did you remember about the disappearing warplanes in the Chinese Army's base?


!!
Ah

LEER
LEER
By the way, where's Lifang?
Major?
She's there, isn't she ?
I-I'm going crazy!
But, on the "Lifang"'s body you see now. I'm sure, there's nothing
There's something on Lifang's back
Probably a secret about the Blue Dragon or something


Behold! All of you!
Major
Ah!
!!
!!
Par-don Me...
An Illu-sion, it's an illu-sion...
Nan-man-dabu ...


Yet, when her heart is undone, it will appear
It should be invisible under normal circum-stances

It's not there !!

When I saw Lifang's back, the texture of her skin looks slightly different. But, this Lifang has no such thing
True, Lifang said that the tattoo on her back is a Pret-work.

Such thing...

Colonel Sakaki knows nothing about that

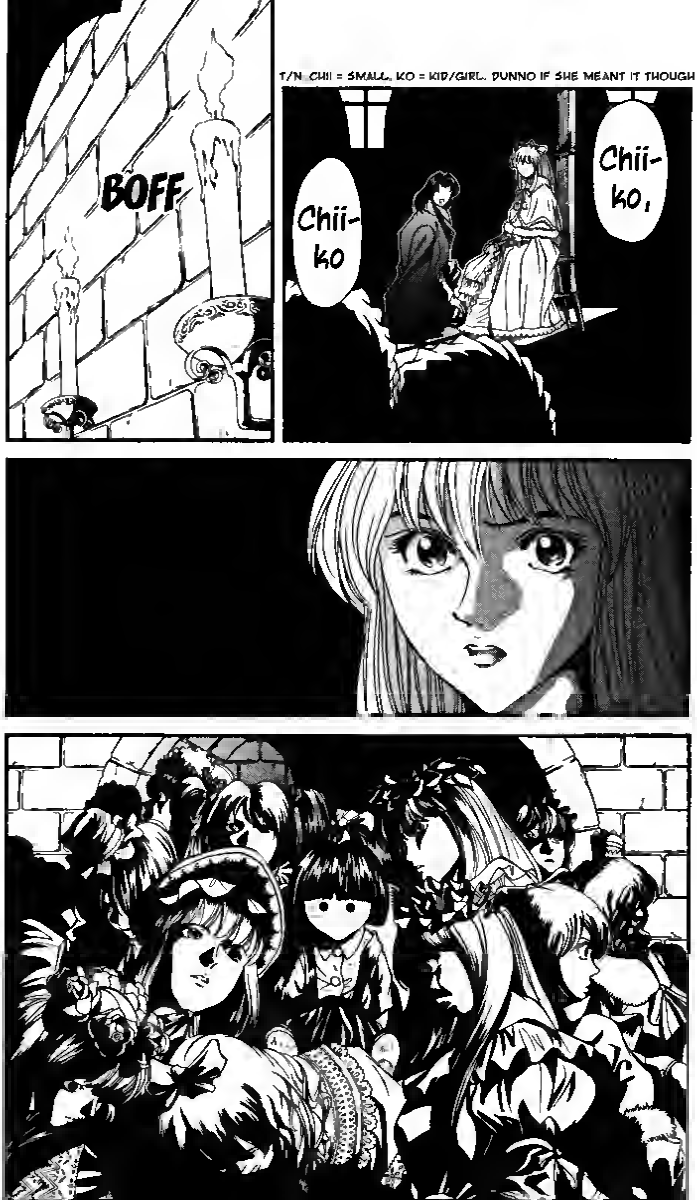
But of course, they don't have any reason to kill her

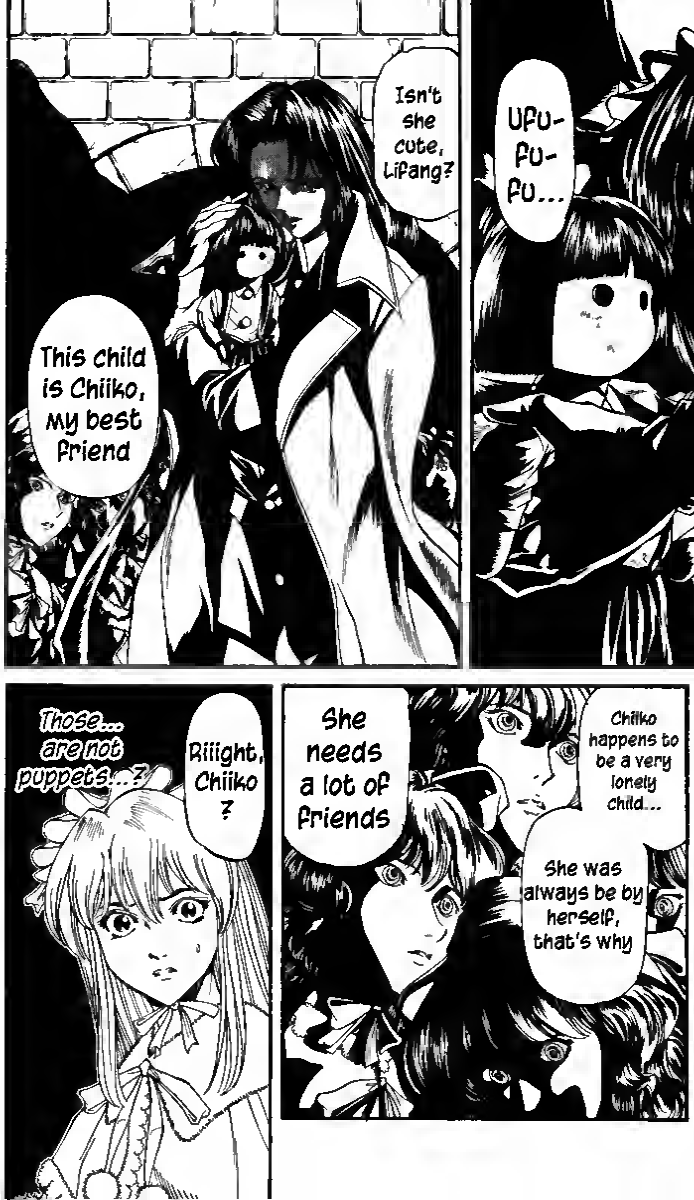
So is it positive that Miss Lifang's still alive?

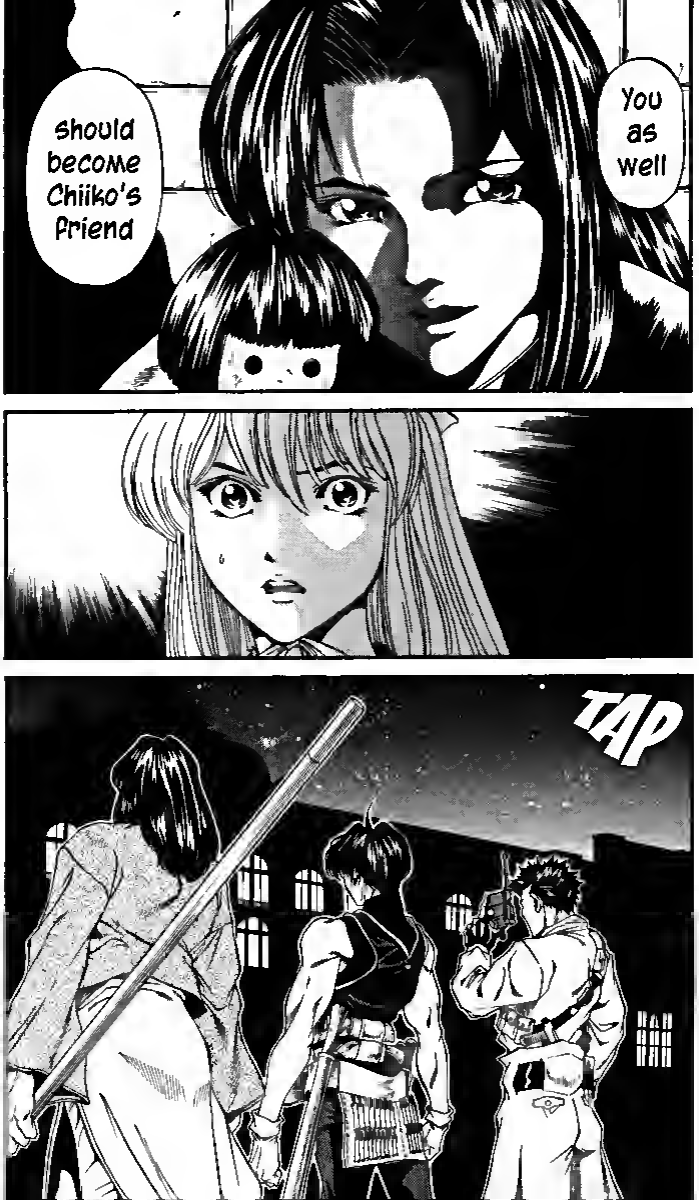
Then, where is the true LiFang!?
She's in Colonel Sakaki's residence

Now tell me,
Where is the Blue Dragon?
Fupu... Of course it won't be that simple, eh?
I'm patient enough to wait
Leaving that aside, Lipang...
You really are cute, aren't you?
!?
Be my friend
What?

T/N: CHII = SMALL, KO = KID/GIRL. DUNNO IF SHE MEANT IT THOUGH




Isn't she cute, Lipang?
This child is Chiiko, my best friend
Ufu-fu-fu...
Chiiko happens to be a very lonely child...
She was always be by herself, that's why
She needs a lot of friends
Riiight, Chiiko?
Those... are not puppets...?


You as well
should become Chiiko's friend
TAP

Let's go!!

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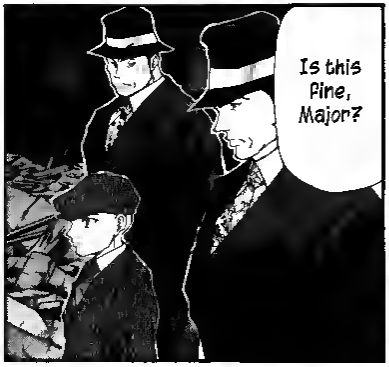
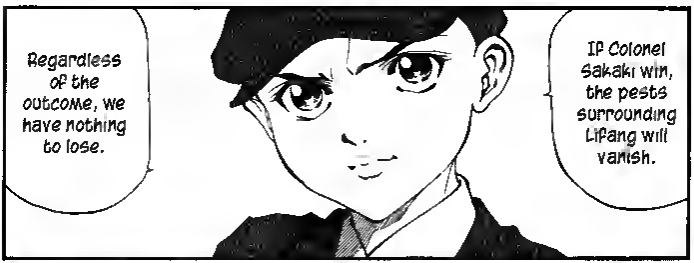

Is this fine, Major?

It's all good.
Both them and Colonel Sakaki are nuisance to us. Their clash will benefit us.
If they win, we shall let them find the Blue Dragon.
Then when they found it, we'll snatch it from them. Just like what Colonel Sakaki said before.


If Colonel Sakaki win, the pests surrounding Lifang will vanish.
Regardless of the outcome, we have nothing to lose.

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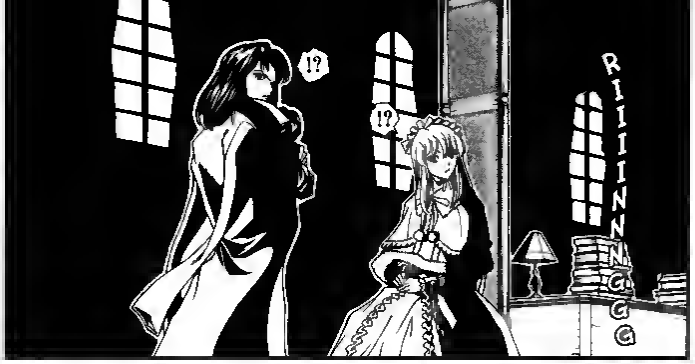
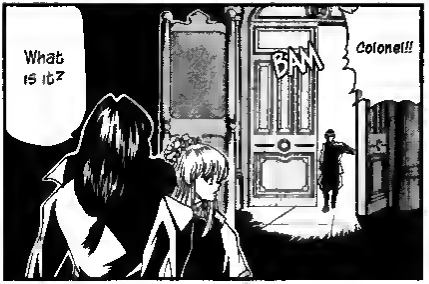
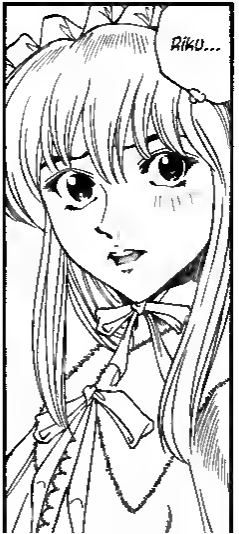
We should just watch them from afar...

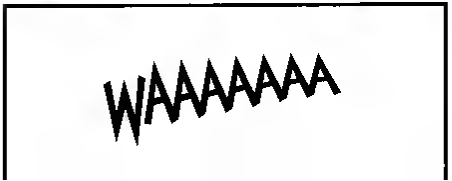

!?
!?
RIIIINNNGGG

What!?
We have three intruders


What is it?
BAM
Colonel!!

My plan should have been perfect...!
Impos-sible... how could they...?


Riku...


WAAAAAAA

BANG
BANG
WHACK

Ha!
THWACK

BANG
BANG

WHAM

Why...

WAAAAA

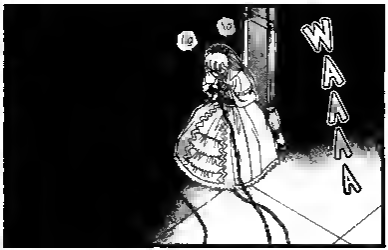
CLACK
Move!!
Move!!
Shit!
RUN!!
RATATAT

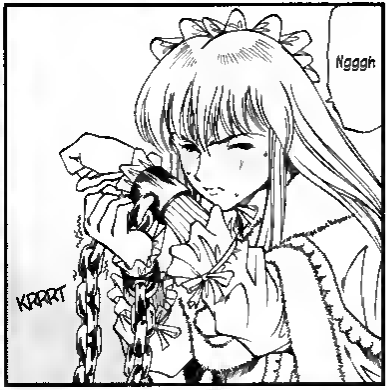
RATATAT
Whoa!
Ugh!
RATATAT
RATATATATAT

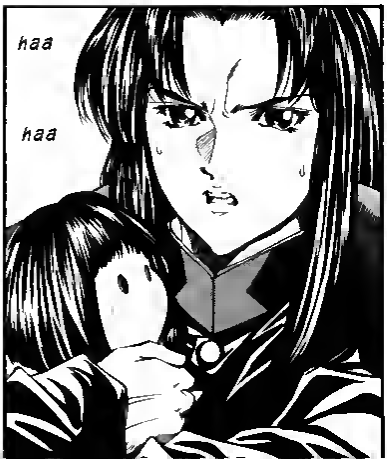
Cease Firing!!
Stop!!
Things I collected for Chiiko are .
Aaaahhh

I don't care, this is an order!!
B-but then, our soldiers will fall victim to them! Colonel!!
My order is absolute!!
Any firings are prohibited!!
You're destroying my precious collections!!
very well
Let's go!!
DASH
Yeah.
The gunshots have stopped.
WAAAAAAAA

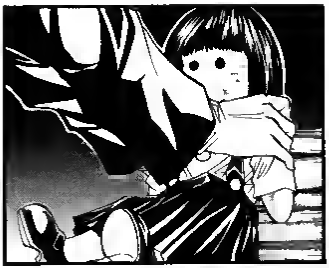
SLAM


WAAAA

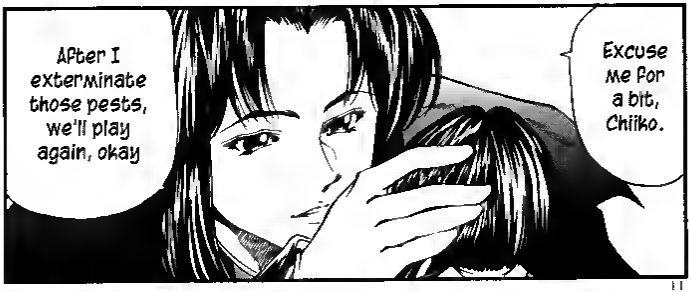

Ngggh
KRRRT

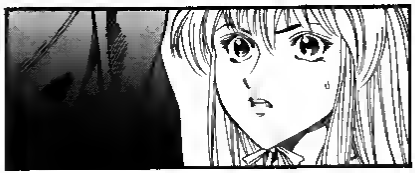

haa
haa

BAM
TOC
TOC
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
Damn!
FLAP
10
FLAP
Which one..
is their data...



There it is!


Excuse me for a bit, Chiiko.
After I exterminate those pests, we'll play again, okay



TOC
TOC

Very soon, I'll rip those precious to you into shreds...
Just you wait, Lifang.

THWACK

LiPang!!
LiPang!!
LiPang!!
Miss LiPang!

Roger
Go, I permit you to do whatever necessary.

Alright.
'kay
Let's split up and look for her!

Lipa-
Riku...
Lipang!!

Riku...

Mother...

!!

BANG

Kong!!

Kong!!

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Chapter 30

Risk The Life

You shouldn't let your guard down...
Kong!!
Ah

Mother

Don't be tricked! That's not your Mother. It's... an illusion
Mother ...!?

BANG

BANG

Mother!!

!?

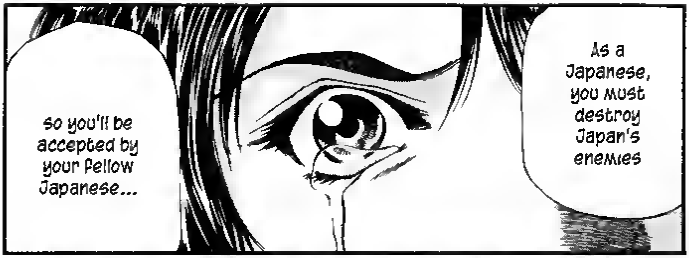
Uhh..

it's an illusion
He's right

!
TAP
Don't shoot!!
Kai!!
Idiot! You think it's your real mother!?

I know ...
I know, but... still...

Riku...
Why ...
Why are you doing this to me...?
6
My son... My Japanese son...
Why are you with the Chinese...?
Riku... your eyes are different from your fellow countrymen . .
That's why, you must live like a Japanese. .
If you don't, no one will accept us .. No one will approve us...
Don't side with the enemy... Don't side with the traitor.


As a Japanese, you must destroy Japan's enemies
so you'll be accepted by your fellow Japanese...

.....

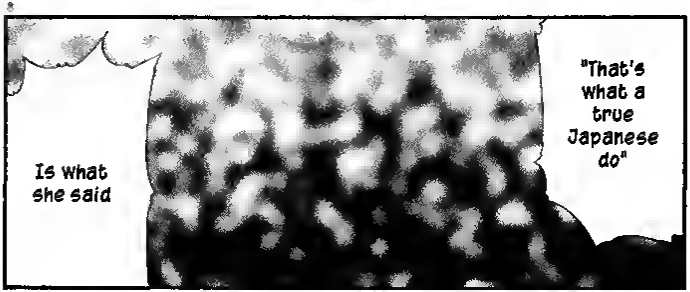
.....

My real mother will never say that.

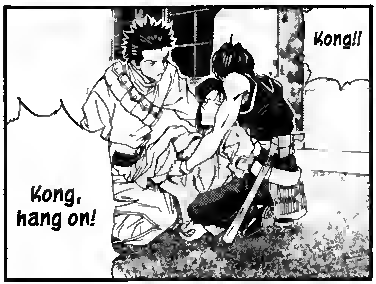
Riku!!

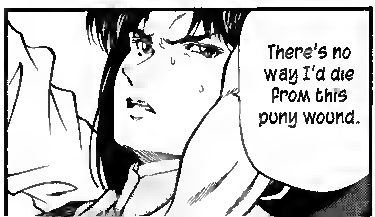
"No matter who you are, we're always equal"
She never cares about nationality...
It means nothing to her
That's why she married father, an American.

"Know the differences and accept them,
by doing that, you can be together."
"We may do things differently, but we can live together"


Is what she said
"That's what a true Japanese do"

Tch!


Kong!!
Kong, hang on!

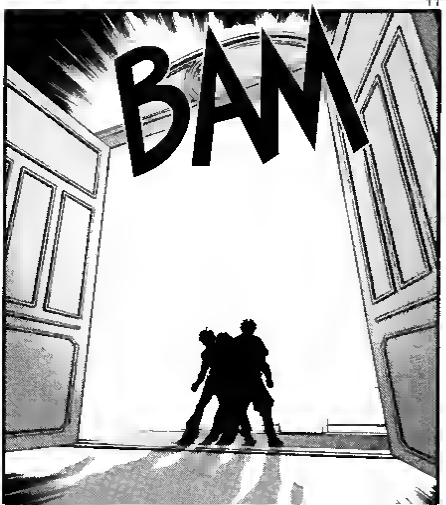

There's no way I'd die from this puny wound.

You people who forget that,
don't you dare to imitate her!!

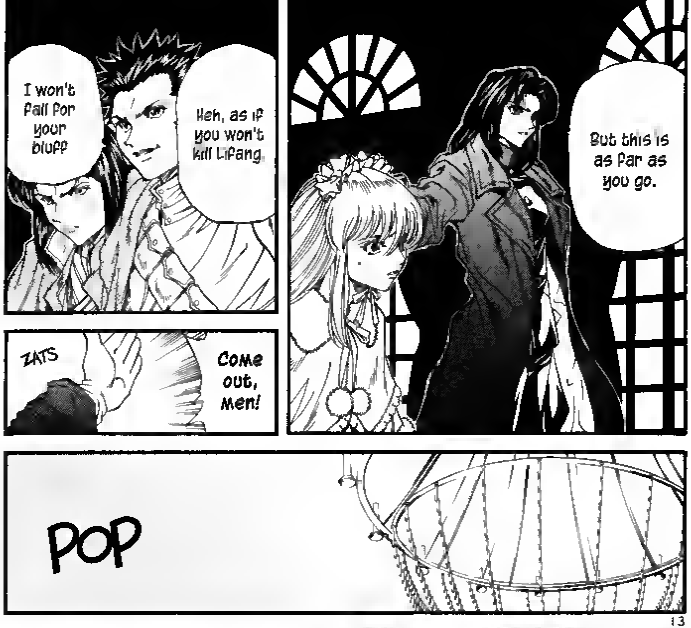
Stay still, let me see your wound
Shut up. Your screams make it feel worse
Kong!!
Besides, once we regard someone as a comrade
We'll risk our life for them.
That's what a true Chinese do.
Heh, to think that you'd cover a Japanese (Riku)
Umph
Looks like it will rain tonight
I was just trying to protect a comrade.

Let's go.
Alright.

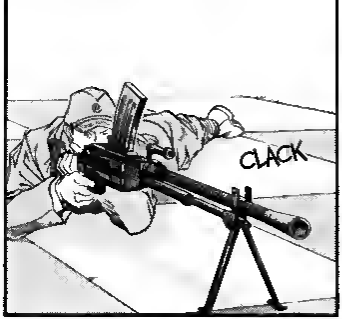
!!


BAM

LiPang!!
Riku!!
Freeze.
So you're Shiina Riku? Not bad coming this far.
So you're Sakaki...
!!
!!


I won't fall for your bluff
Heh, as if you won't kill LiFang.
But this is as far as you go.
ZATS
Come out, men!
POP

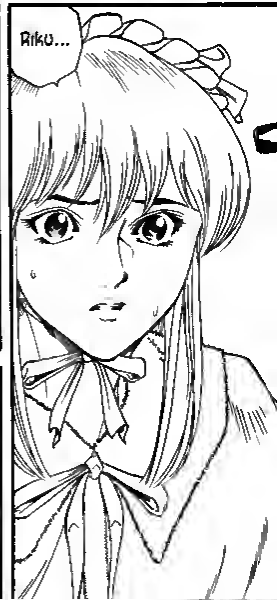
DRAP


CLACK

CLACK

Tch.
Ugh...

You're Finished!
Hahahaha hahaha


Riku...

Damn

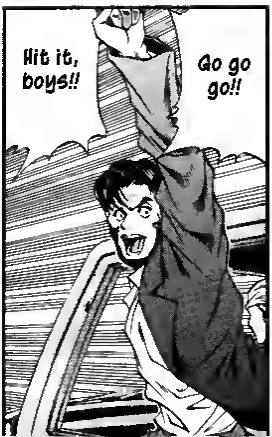
WAAAAA
WAAAAA
Wha?

15

Shanghai people are revolting!!
We have an uprising!!
What is it!!
Re-reporting!!

WAAAAAAA

THUNK
THUNK
Aaah... now we're officially traitors Captain...

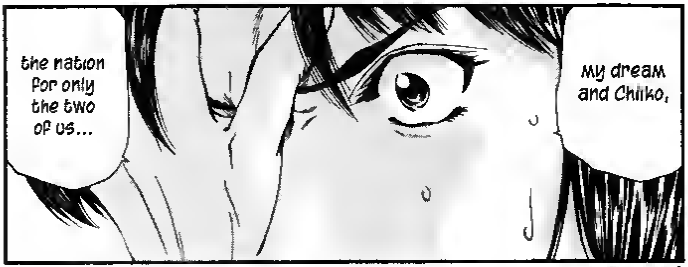

Hit it, boys!!
Go go go!!

To live a crazy and amusing life is good enough!!
Heh!
We sailors are free to do whatever we want!

No!!
Co-colonel!!
We should suppress it now!

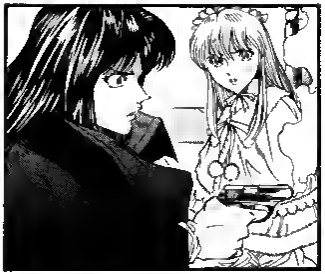
Those foolish people!

Once I get the Blue Dragon ...
A bit more, just a bit more till I become this nation's queen...


the nation for only the two of us...
My dream and Chiiko,

!?
Very well, I'm giving you order! All troops, suppress the uprising!!

Our nation ...
.....



BANG

Unforgi-
vable
It's unfor-
givable
CHATTER
Whoa

Whoever
messing with
my dream
is unfor-
givable.

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I won't let anyone get in my way!
Chapter 31
Monster

This situation has grown worse...
Killing your own subordinate
I can't tolerate that...
Ugh...

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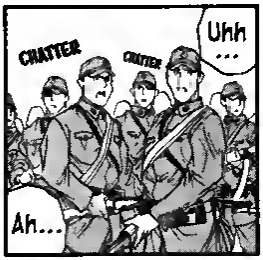
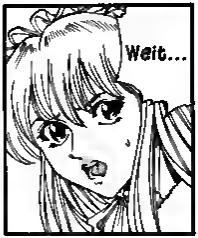
WAAAAAA

When we get the Blue Dragon, we can exter-minete those Chinese in e blink of an eye!
Don't fret!


CHATTER
CHATTER
Uhh ...
Ah...

!
!
For now, we must deal with these pests!!

But, promise me you won't harm Riku and the others
I'll tell you the Blue Dragon's secret ...

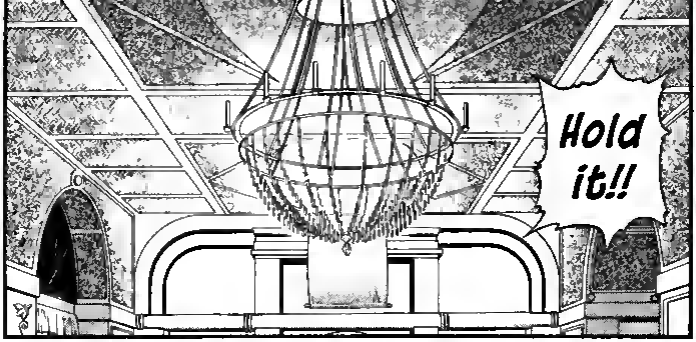

Wait...

Good girl. You speak up at last ...
!!
!!
Miss LiFang !!
Ugh
LiFang, you can't!!
The hiding place of the Blue Dragon is described in a tattoo,
which is carved in my back...

5
Haha haha ha!!
Now, the Blue Dragon's mine!
I'll make my dream nation!!
Ugh ...
Take her
Ro-ger

Li-Fang...
Riku, I'M sorry...
!
Prepare to Fire!!
6
How dare you betraying Miss Li-Fang...
I knew it will be like this
That's not what you promised me!
Take a good aim. Make sure you don't break My collections

Fire!!
Bas-
tarddd
!!!
Riku!!

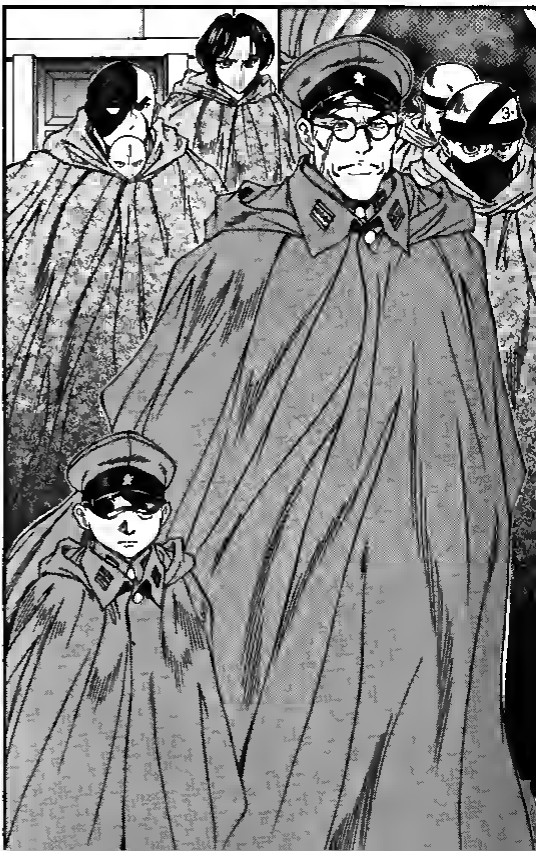

Hold it!!

So-

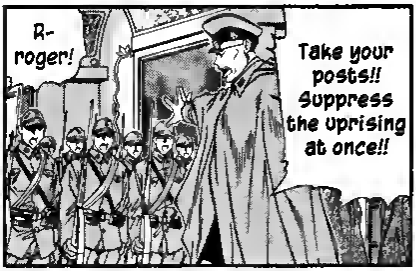
Colonel Soejima

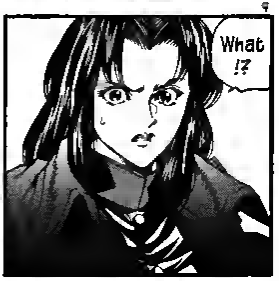
Hmph. It's been a while, hmm?

Why are you here...!?
Y-you ...!!



The soldiers you dismissed from the Chinese Headquarters,
told me your motive ...


R-roger!
Take your posts!! Suppress the uprising at once!!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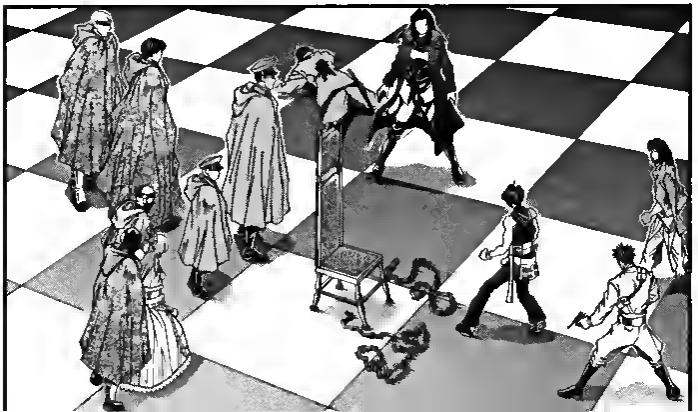
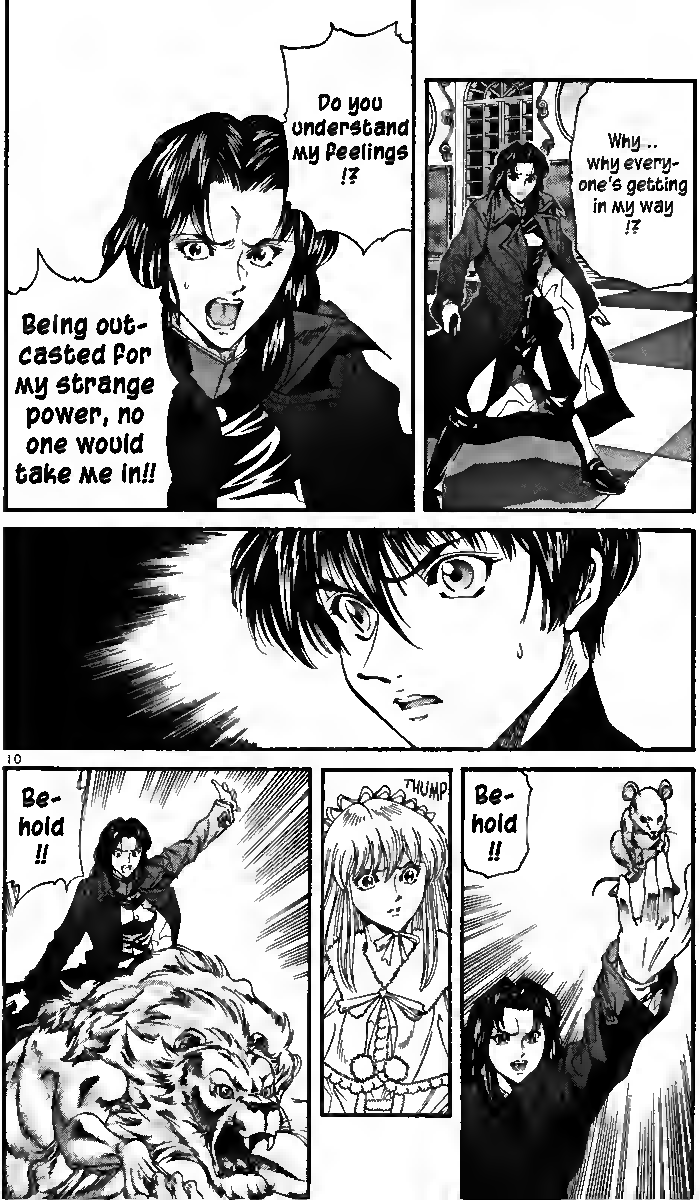



Do you understand my feelings !?
Being out-casted for my strange power, no one would take me in!!
Why .. why every-one's getting in my way !?
10
Be-hold !!
THUMP
Be-hold !!

My magni-ficent ability!!
Be-hold !!

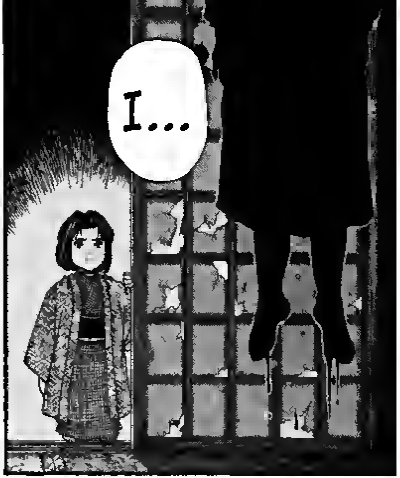
This ...
This power ...

This magni-ficence of mine !!
Hahaha haha! No one, no one can imitate this!!

.....

I...
If I hadn't had this power ...
She must be a daughter of demon... how scary ...
It's Chieko!
The witch! The witch has come!
I shouldn't have given birth...
to a monster like you!!

I want to make my own nation

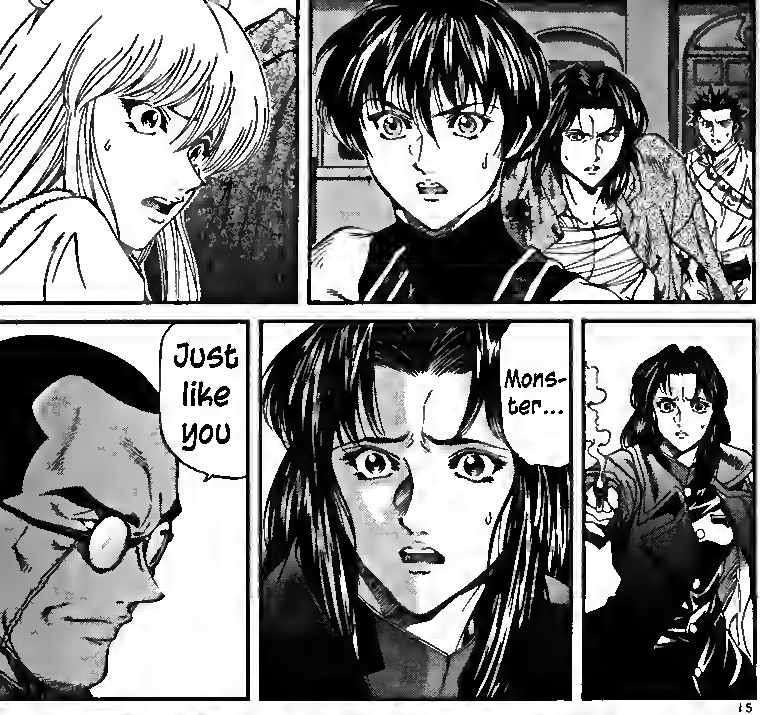

I...

After all, the queen is the most majestic of all...
That way, no one will outcast me...
Every-one will bow before me...

CLICK

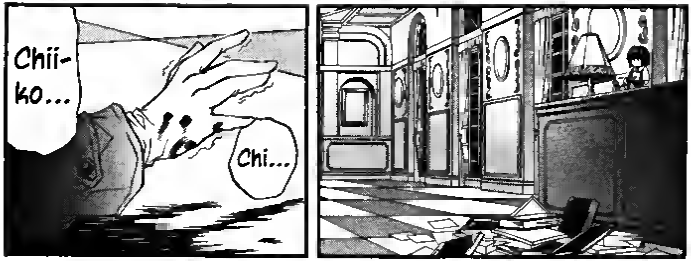
instead of forgetting that I was the one to pick you up, and chasing a foolish dream ...
A fool like you should just follow my orders quietly,
!!
TAP

It's not just a dream !!
BANG
Heh
PAT

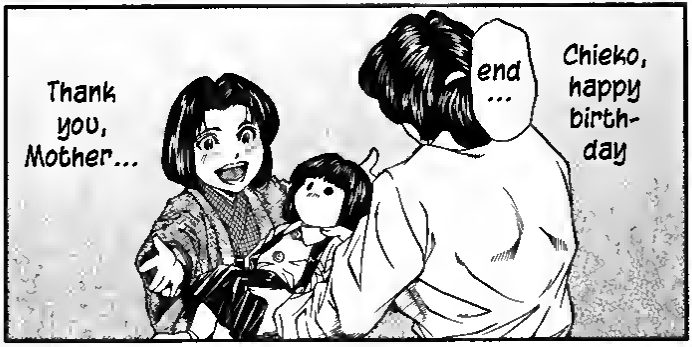

Just like you
Mons-ter...

SHINK
Ah

Stop!!
Don't
kill her!!

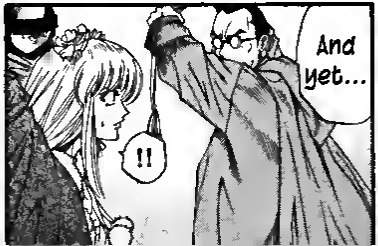

Chii-
ko...
Chi...

My most precious ...
My only and true fri-


Chieko, happy birth-day
end ...
Thank you, Mother...

Soe-jimaaa ...!!

Colonel Sakaki died unravelling The Blue Dragon's secret...


And yet...
!!

SLASH

Li-
Fang
!!

CLANK

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中国大陸にわたり「蒼い龍」の秘密に一歩ずつ近づいていく陸と麗芳。
しかし、添島機関の神大佐の異能力の前に
次第に追いつめられていく。
平和への戦いは熾烈を極め……!?
衝撃が走る完結巻!!

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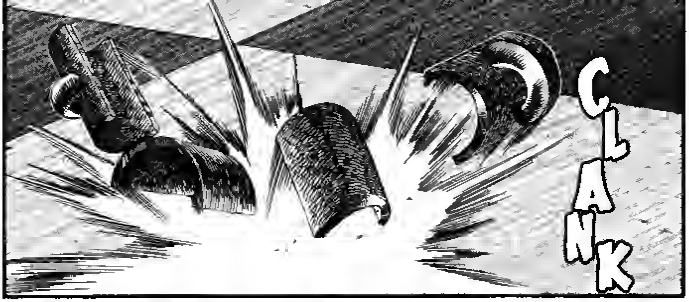
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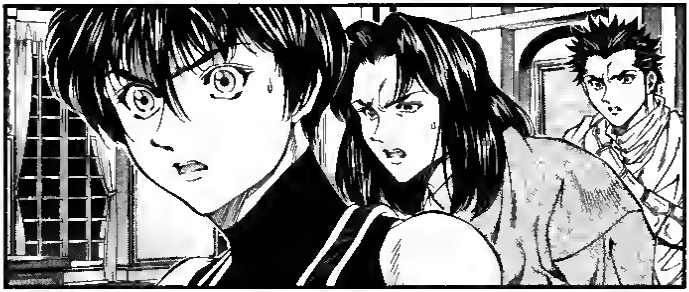

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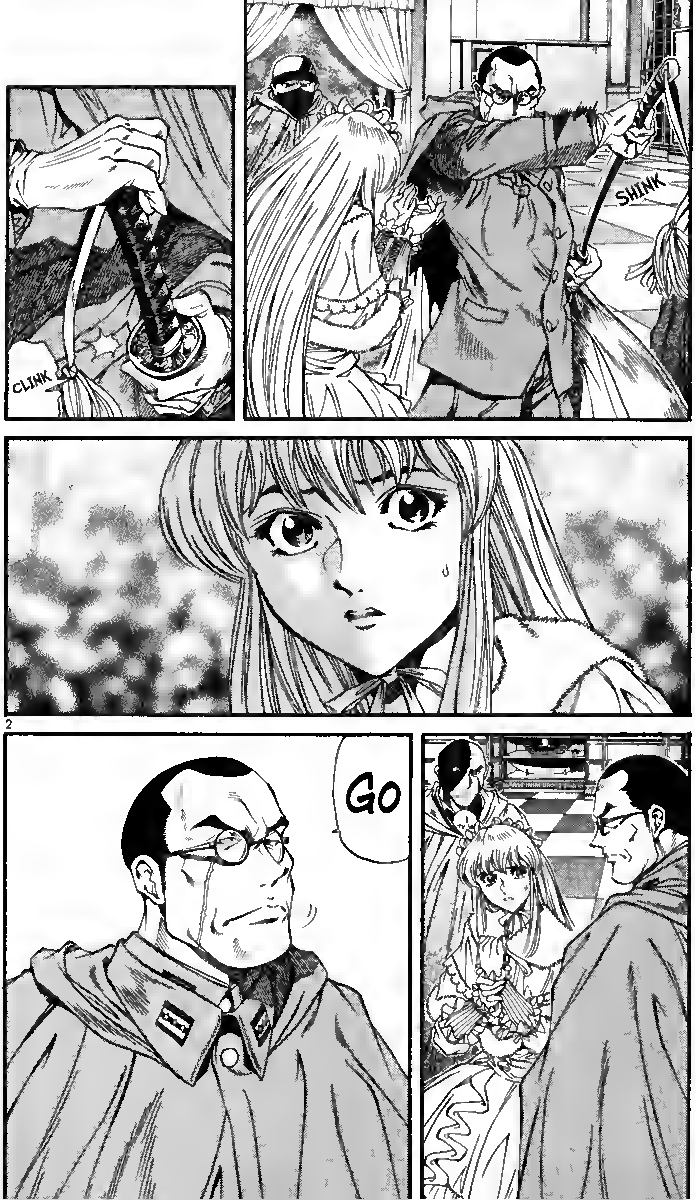
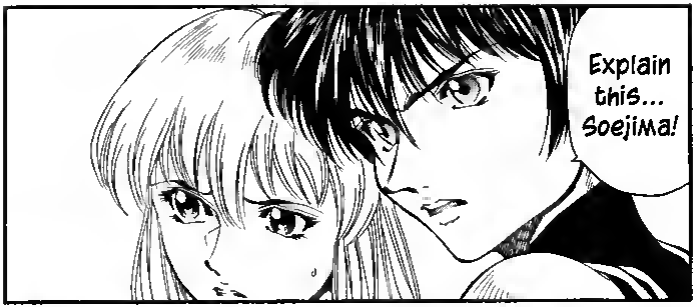
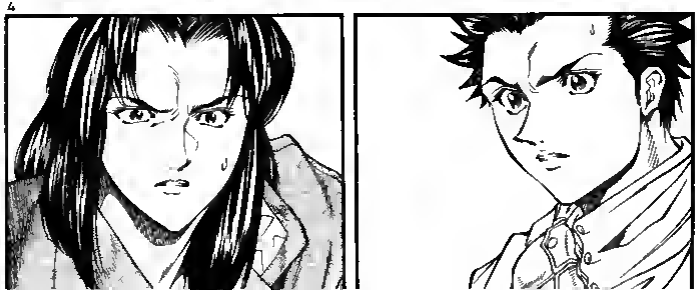
Defeat


CLINK
SHINK
2
GO

SHUFFLE
We're not going to backstab you or anything
.....
Lifang !!
Riku !!

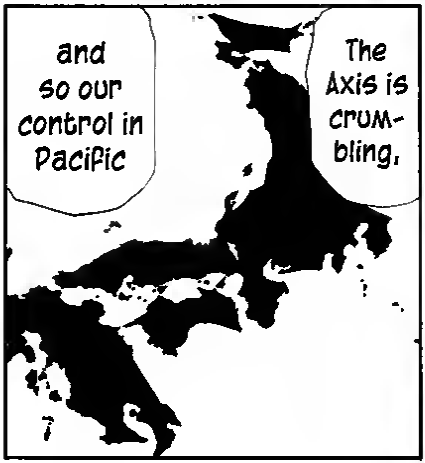

Explain this... Soejima!

As regret-table as it is
we decide to dismiss the search for the Blue Dragon



The garrison in Saipan, Guam, and Tinian have lost honourably...
The imperial's defense circles are suffering from defeat
Even worse, the American's forces have landed in Leyte Island, Luzon...

The search for the Blue Dragon ...
is dismissed ...!?


and so our control in Pacific
The Axis is crumbling,

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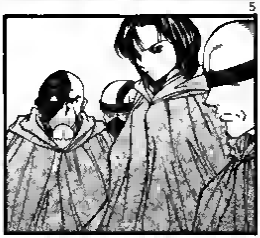
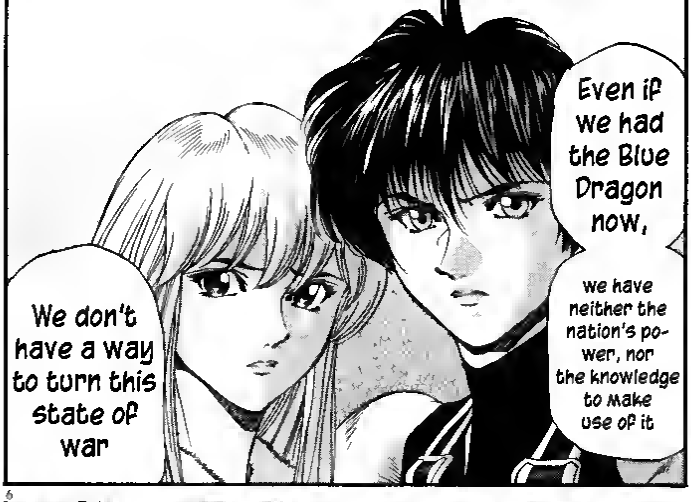



Even if we had the Blue Dragon now,
we have neither the nation's power, nor the knowledge to make use of it
We don't have a way to turn this state of war

The empire
has lost

Shiina Riku ...
we have underestimated a 14-year-old kid like you
If only,
you didn't exist ...

The heart who thinks of people whole-heartedly and genuinely
by so far exceeds those who think of their nation,
thus in some way it becomes your power, that's I realized when I met you
That, how-ever,
bears a danger
to the Nation ...

It's our loss this time...
However, it won't be like this next time ...
Someone who has a strong heart like you,
I won't let another thrive again
Wait, Soe-jima!!
You ...
What are you, really!?

The report about investigation Sakaki did on me should be there
Try reading it
She must have investigated it thoroughly
10
These ...
This is it
And yet, it seems she was unable to reach the conclusion

These photo-graphs since Bakumatsu-Meiji period,
in all of them ...
this figure remains unchanged. Even now!
He hasn't aged at all

I'm the aggregation of wills of a nation called Japan
The will of...
Japan ...!?
I'm Japan, the very nation itself

The Blue Dragon is
a weapon which the Demigod-
It's not such a superstitious thing
What is,
your comprehen-sion of the Blue Dragon?
I also have something I want to ask you
That's right...

Code-named the 'Blue Dragon'...
A super weapon...
'Blue Dragon' is a codename for the super weapon Dr. Tsai created

The Blue Dragon,
is the thing called the atomic bomb
Atomic bomb ...!?
Fare-well

Soe-jima!!

Whatever you're up to,
we'll always be there to stop you

People who possess the same will as ours,
will definitely be there to stop you

Don't you ever forget that

The Blue Dragon's true shape,
the atomic bomb,
what it really is,
we only understood it a month later,

When my father's nation,

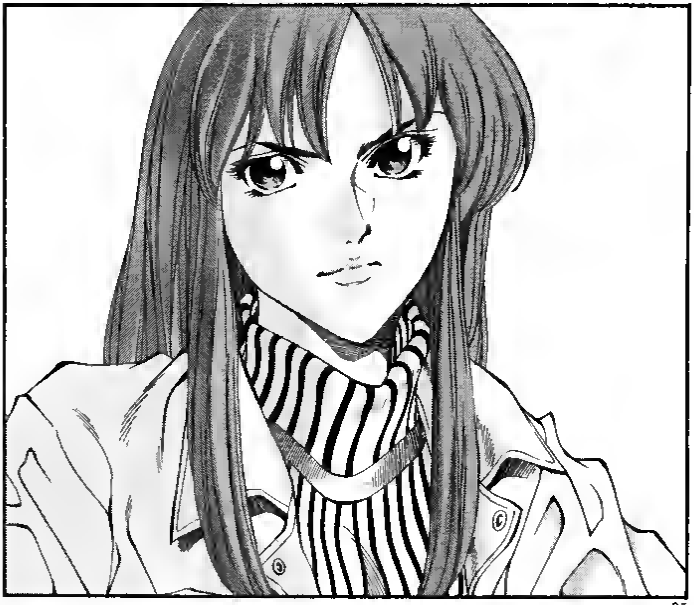
dropped them on my mother's nation...

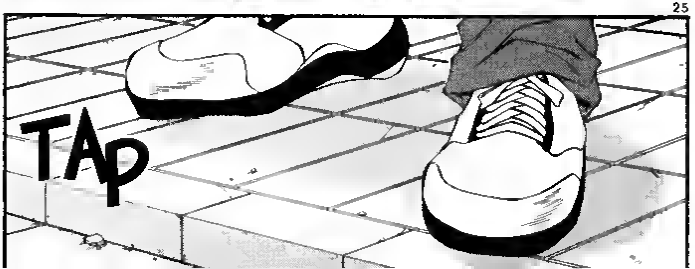
In this 21st century, facing with a new world order,
our nation is pressured
It is becoming a need for us to repeal the current constitution which full of shackles,
and replace it with an independent constitution
by approving the urgent emergency law, reviewing the three non-nuclear principles,
Again, taking the environment pact into account, we shall oppose the nuclear weapons development of the neighboring countries,

Those are my duties as a Prime Minister
not as America's yes-man, but as a true self-supporting nation

so that the whole world will see Japan as a considerable nation, we must carry out the national mobilization, to make Japan a strong, wealthy country
The sluggish economy right now is not what Japan should have. To give the impression,

!!
東幸一郎

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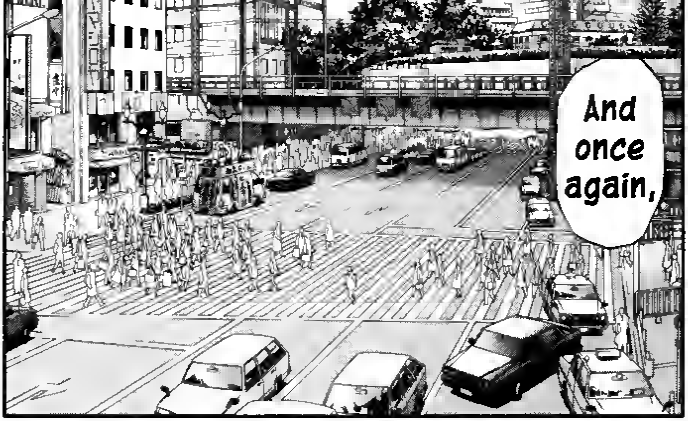
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aim to be Asia's leader...
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To every budding mangaka out there, try to imagine a better title for this shit I myself is going for "The Agalmatophilic Bastard and Me"

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Ah, it's finally done! :D
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For me, scanlation is all about helping people and getting people help. Ever since we decided to pick up this series, we were lucky enough to have toshirodragon's quality scanning, terrscannon876's precise translation, mr_ark, Silencium, and Junko's awesome cleanings, Etherglow, mesuekal, Raestlos, and dshippo's clever proofreadings, Shiromaru's neat typesetting, and of course, Sophie's great critics and sermons (laugh). We realize that we might haven't been the best group to pick up this project, but I'm sure that we can confidently say That's one project well done!
Till next time!
(limelight - translator, contributor)
good work for everyone, and thanks for all. At last it's my time to say goodbye to Fukken SFX. see ya in next project
(Junko - cleaner)
Finally it's over... Thanks for all fans out there, we would never come this far without you guys
Goodbye SAM, Goodbye SFX redraws
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